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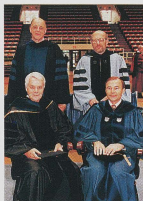


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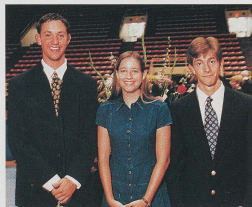
The University's 168th academic session began officially Aug. 26 with the annual Convocation ceremony, presided over by Dr. Richard L. Morrill in his 10th and final year as chief executive.

After an invocation by Erica C. Motley, AW'98, and a welcome by Dr. Morrill, the Class of 2001 heard remarks by Amy L. Jones, JW'98 and president of the Westhampton College Government Association.

Jones urged the new students to find what motivates them and take advantage of the opportunities available at the University. "It's scary to risk, but if you don't you may never know what you can do and what you can become," she said.

A series of awards and recognitions followed. Dr. and Mrs. Morrill received prestigious awards from the French government in recognition of their teaching and promoting French arts and letters (see story, p. 3).

New this year was the presentation of awards for outstanding Core Course papers by first-year students. Recognition of these



Convocation photos by Thomas Kojanich



Scenes from the Convocation:

1. President Morrill leading the academic procession
2. Chairholders, clockwise from upper left, Taylor, Shapiro, Schmidt and Daniels
3. Student speaker Jones
4. Core Course paper award winners, from left, Story, Annett and Cammarano
5. Distinguished Educators, from left, Vineyard, Leedes, Raines, Patterson and Swineford; not shown is Givens

French honors for Morrills

papers is designed to "send a signal to our new students about the central importance we place" on scholarship and critical thinking, said Dr. Hugh A. West, associate professor of history and Core Course director.

A certificate and a check for \$100 each went to:

- Nancy Annett, for "A Freudian Analysis of *Kokoro*"
- Mike Cammarano, for "Searching for God: Augustine's *Confessions*, Book VI" and
- Brett H. Story, for "Plato's Absolutes vs. Thomas Kuhn's Turbulent World of Paradigmatic Shifts."

Six faculty were named 1997 Distinguished Educators by Provost Zeddie Bowen. They were:

- Dr. William K. Swinford, assistant professor of political science
- Dr. Patricia M. Patterson, assistant professor of political science
- Dr. Terryl L. Givens, associate professor of English
- Dr. Michael F. Vineyard, associate professor of physics
- Dr. J. Patrick Raines, associate professor of economics, and
- Dr. Gary C. Leedes, professor of law.

Bowen also recognized two faculty members beginning terms as holders of endowed chairs. New this year is Dr. John D. Daniels, professor of international business and first occupant of the E. Claiborne Robins Distinguished Chair. Newly appointed to the CSX Chair in Management and Accounting, also in the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business, is Dr. Robert M. Schmidt, who came to UR in 1981.

Reappointed to their chairs were Dr. Gary M. Shapiro, professor of philosophy, in the Tucker-Boatwright Professorship in the Humanities, and Dr. W.D. Taylor, professor of English, to the James A. Bostwick Chair of English.

Music for the ceremony was provided by the Academy of St. Boatwright on the Lake, the faculty jazz band; and the University Band, directed by Dr. Michael Davison. Hall T. McGee IV, AR '98, led the audience in singing the "Alma Mater." The afternoon concluded with a benediction by Dr. David D. Burhans, chaplain to the University.

Dorothy Wagener ♥



Dr. Morrill received the French Order of Academic Palms, which was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1808.

President Richard L. Morrill and his wife Martha were honored by the French

He became president at UR in 1988.

He has received honorary degrees from four institutions, including the *École des Hautes Études Internationales* in Paris.

He also studied in France as an undergraduate, principally at *L'Institut d'Études Politiques* and is fluent in French. He and Mrs. Morrill have traveled widely in France.

Dr. Morrill has written extensively on issues of values and ethics in higher education. Next summer he will take the first sabbatical of his career and then return to UR to teach.

Mrs. Morrill, who has a master of education degree in French from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor's degree in French from Regis College, has organized and led travel programs to Paris and the south of France. In 1992 she was director of the UR French Summer Study Program at the *Institut d'Études Françaises* in La Rochelle.

She also has taught French at colleges in Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Morrill also is vice president of the Washington chapter of the Friends of *Vieilles Maisons Françaises*, an organization that raises money to send students to France to work on historical restoration projects. She also is a specialist in tours in French for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and she translates French letters for the Virginia Historical Society.

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64 ♥

government in ceremonies during the University of Richmond's opening convocation on Aug. 26.

Dr. Morrill, who will retire as president at the end of this academic year, received the French Order of Academic Palms. Mrs. Morrill received the Order of Arts and Letters. Monsieur Bernard Braem, cultural attaché, director of the *Maison Française*, presented the awards.

The Academic Palms award was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in a decree of March 17, 1808, in which he established it as a symbol of "governmental esteem" for devotion and accomplishment in the realm of teaching. It has enjoyed a continuous existence and has been a prized recognition for teaching, scholarship and research. It was raised to the status of an order in 1955. The Order of Academic Palms is conferred by the French Ministry of Education.

The Order of Arts and Letters, which Mrs. Morrill received, was created in May, 1957, by a decree of the president of the French Republic. It is meant to reward persons who have distinguished themselves by creative work in the fields of arts and letters and by their contribution to propagating arts and letters in France and all over the world.

Dr. Morrill was president at Salem College from 1979 to 1982 and at Centre College from 1982 to 1988.

UR rates high marks

The University of Richmond has been named No. 1 in its category by *U.S. News & World Report* for the fourth year in a row. The magazine's Sept. 1 issue ranks UR as the best university in the Southern region.

UR has been included among the nation's best in every issue since the magazine began the survey in 1983.

UR's reputational rating in its category, 3.6 out of 4.0, was the highest of any school in any region.

The University also was ranked the 10th "best value" in its category, even when ranked against public institutions. The best values rankings were devised to provide a realistic measure of where students can get the best education for the money, the magazine says. The quality rankings appeared in the Sept. 8 issue.

Also, in the magazine's guidebook, a prospective student and his family were photographed walking across the UR and Princeton campuses on admissions tours.

The University also got a good report from *The Fiske Guide to Colleges*, "the highest-rated guide to the best and most interesting colleges in America."

Richmond once again was one of the Fiske guide's 42 "Best Buys." Twenty-one public and 21 private colleges and universities were so designated.

Combining cost data with academic and other information about each college and university, the guide recommends the best 42 bargains. Other private college "best buys" include Baylor, Rice, University of the South and Trinity (Texas).

The Fiske guide says of UR: "Thanks to the generous gift of the late E. Claiborne Robins, an alumnus and CEO of a Fortune 500 pharmaceutical company, the business of learning is

hoppin' at the University of Richmond. It is a small school with a lot of money and they use it to improve the students' lives," says an American studies junior. Small classes and abundant interaction with professors are just a few of the perks of being a Richmond Spider."

"Students rave about faculty members. Friendly, positive and exuberant attitudes in the faculty members have meshed well in complementing my learning abilities and habits," quips a political science major. A classmate adds that professors "allow for a fun, two-way, interactive process of learning." Opportunities for internships in Richmond are plentiful, and students take an active role in the community."

The Princeton Review also reports high marks for the University from its student body: "Students rave about the quality of education here: Richmond's professors are very accessible and personal. They excel in their respective fields and are excellent facilitators and scholars. My experience at UR has been fabulous."

UR ranked number one in the country in the *Review* in the "Quality of Student Life Category" based on "Students' overall happiness, the beauty, safety, and location of the campus, comfort of dorms, food quality, and ease in dealing with the administration." Richmond also was 11th in "Schools Run Like Butter," seventh in "Beautiful Campus," and 14th in "Great Food."

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63
and G'64



Courtesy of Marcella Wright Cox & Smith

New space for Richmond College

Dr. Morrill calls
Whitehurst the
"living room for
Richmond
College."

The Richmond College side of campus will soon have the recreation and study space it lacks. An 11,000-square-foot building under construction will provide these facilities when completed in the summer of 1998.

Located in front of Freeman Hall, Whitehurst is named for John D. Whitehurst, R'27 and L'31. A generous gift from his estate made the building possible, says D. Chris Withers, vice president for development/university relations.

UR president Richard L. Morrill calls Whitehurst the "living room for Richmond College." It will offer study and recreation space for students as well as space for the Richmond College dean's office staff.

Recreation space on the first floor of Whitehurst will be similar to a "sports bar but without the beer," says Richard A. Mateer, dean of Richmond College. It will have pool tables, air hockey, suspended televisions and limited food service. And adjacent to the "sports bar" there will be a vending area open to students 24 hours a day.

A seminar room and a meeting room will be used for classes during the day and as meeting space for student organizations in the evening. A larger room which Mateer calls a "living room" with comfortable furniture can be converted to a presentation room for 150. In all three rooms students will be able to plug in laptop computers and have access to the University's network.

The second floor of the \$2.6 million building will house study areas for individuals and groups that will be accessible 24 hours a day, as well as offices for the Richmond College dean and his staff.

Whitehurst will provide much-needed social and study space for students, says Mateer, who envisions the building improving the quality of community on the Richmond College campus.

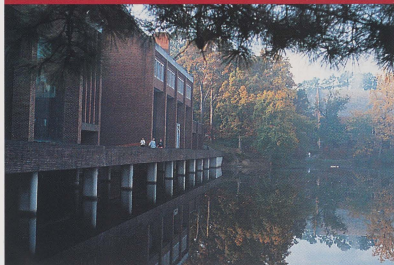
"It will create a meeting space for students not in the Greek system," Mateer says, "and it will serve as a place where students—both male and female—can meet each other. It will act as a bridge between academic and social life."

While Whitehurst will fit in with the existing Richmond College architecture, it also will be distinctive in design, says architect Charles Piper, who worked on the project with the firm of Marcella Wright, Cox and Smith. The most unique design element will be the building's clock tower, the only one on the UR campus.

The architecture of the building was inspired by the "master's lodge" or "gatehouse" at the colleges of the classic English universities.

Mary Febm Graveley, W'88

Group undertakes study of lake



A year-long study of the University's Westhampton Lake is underway to assess its condition and to develop a plan to improve its water quality.

A group of UR faculty and staff, as well as a representative from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and representatives from the neighboring community associations, are meeting to formulate a plan to clean up the lake and to develop an educational program to help keep it free of pollution.

"The overall condition of the lake as an aesthetic, recreational and educational resource is in notable decline, and we are studying why that has happened and what we can do about it," says John H. Hoogakker, director of facilities at UR and a member of the committee.

Hoogakker says the committee will "formulate questions, answers and an action plan" to present to the University's administration.

The committee will look at water samples, study siltation and de-siltation and will develop an educational program to inform both the campus and neighboring communities of ways to enhance and maintain the lake.

The University has drained the lake three times in the last 25 years, but the study group is seeking a more permanent solution.

Dr. John W. Bishop, professor of biology and chair of the committee, says the group wants the lake to look aesthetically pleasing, to have a healthy ecosystem and to be a recreational and educational resource for UR and the community.

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63
and G'64

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—John H.
Hoogakker

Search continues

The search for a successor to Dr. Richard L. Morrill is well underway, according to presidential search committee chair Robert L. Burrus Jr., R'55 and a UR trustee.

In meetings over the summer the 15-member committee of trustees, faculty, administrators and students interviewed three professional search firms and selected as a consultant William J. Bowen, vice chairman of Heidrick & Struggles in Chicago.

Bowen has visited campus to conduct meetings with representatives from the student body, faculty, staff, alumni and the Richmond corporate community.

The committee also developed the following profile of the characteristics it is seeking in a new president.

Presidential profile

The University's president must be able to define a strategic plan for the institution and to translate this plan into reality. To carry out these responsibilities the person should have:

- *a distinguished record of academic and educational achievement and a commitment to excellence in liberal and professional education.* These traits should be evidenced by educational leadership and knowledge about innovation and best practices within higher education at the national level.
- *appropriate values and complete personal integrity.* The person's history should demonstrate respect for all individuals and effectiveness in working collegially, resolving conflicts, and developing positive relationships with faculty, staff, students, trustees, alumni, financial supporters and other groups. The person should respect the University's religious heritage and should embrace the University's unique culture, including its central commitments to diversity, to internationalization, to interdisciplinary studies, to the development of the whole person, and to a strong sense of community.
- *the characteristics of an excellent executive officer.* Evidence should include recruiting and creating a highly motivated team of senior executives; defining institutional issues and fairly allocating resources; success in communicating at personal and public levels; financial acumen regarding endowment, operating and capital funds; and understanding the regulatory environment of higher education.
- *experience in and eagerness for all forms of fund raising and a demonstrated ability to relate to large donors, to obtain major gifts, and to lead intensive fund-raising campaigns.*
- *a demonstrated interest and involvement in community activities and affairs beyond the campus.*
- *and an energetic and effective manner of representing the University to all constituencies and at all levels.*

Five named new trustees

Five new members have been elected to the University of Richmond Board of Trustees. Robert F. Brooks Sr., John B. Clarke, Earlene Jessee, Dennis Pryor and the Hon. Frederick P. Stamp Jr. began serving their four-year terms July 1.

Brooks, B'61, L'64 and G'93, is a partner at Hunton & Williams on the firm's litigation team. His practice focuses on commercial litigation. He has been with the firm since 1964.

A member of the Virginia, New York and Washington, D.C., bars, Brooks is active on numerous civic and professional boards and associations. He previously served on the University's Board of Trustees from 1992 to 1996. During that time he was a member of the board's strategic planning, student affairs, business management and executive committees.

A partner with Ernst & Young LLP, Clarke is a 1973 graduate of the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business. He has worked at Ernst & Young since graduating and he directs the firm's Richmond office entrepreneurial services group.

Clarke has been active in the community and at the University for many years. At UR he served as chair of the business school board of directors in 1990-91 and as national chair of the phonathon program in 1982-83. He is currently an alumni committee era chair in UR's Alumni Center Campaign to support the new Jepson Alumni Center.

Pryor, B'66, is vice chairman of the board of Medaphis Corp. of Atlanta, a provider of business management services to physicians, and is a partner with Financial Enterprises III, a real estate management company in Glen Allen, Va.

In 1996, the University honored Pryor with the Alumni of the University of

Richmond Distinguished Service Award. He has been a member of the University's Board of Associates since 1989 and is chair of the Pacesetter Ambassador Committee of the Alumni Center Campaign.

Jessee has been the executive director/treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia since 1992. She has been involved in WMU on local, state and national levels.

A graduate of East Tennessee State University and Southeastern Seminary, Jessee is involved with missions and has served as a Home Mission Board appointee in Russian language missions. She was a director of School Health Volunteers and is a member of the Religious Educators of Virginia and the National Storytelling Association.

Stamp, L'59, is chief judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, the court to which he was appointed by President George W. Bush in 1990. Prior to his appointment to the bench, Stamp practiced law for 30 years in Wheeling, W.Va. He formerly served as a member of the West Virginia legislature.

A former member of the West Virginia Commission on Higher Education, he also has served as a member and president of the West Virginia Board of Regents, which supervises public higher education. Stamp also is a member of the board of trustees of the Linsly School in Wheeling. He is a 1996 recipient of the Alumni of the University of Richmond Distinguished Service Award.

Mary Febm Gravely,
W'88 ♥

Tenure & promotions

Seven University faculty members were granted tenure and 13 were given promotions by the Board of Trustees. Those named by the board are listed below with their new ranks.

Faculty members receiving tenure & promotions

Dr. Theodore A. Bergren
Associate professor of religion

Dr. Jane M. Berry
Associate professor of psychology

Dr. Margaret F. Denton
Associate professor of art

Dr. Yvonne H. Howell
Associate professor of Russian

Dr. Jimmy D. Kandeh
Assistant professor of political science

Dr. Dana-Nicoleta Lascu
Associate professor of marketing

Walter L. Schoen Jr.
Associate professor of theatre

Faculty members receiving promotions

Dr. Gene H. Anderson
Professor of music

Margaret Ivey Bacigal
Associate clinical professor of law

Joel B. Eisen
Associate professor of law

Mark Rhodes
Associate professor of art

Dr. Dan Roberts
Assistant professor of liberal arts, School of Continuing Studies

Stuart L. Wheeler
Associate professor of classical studies



Robert F. Brooks Sr.



John B. Clarke



Earlene Jessee



Dennis Pryor



Hon. Frederick P.
Stamp Jr.

Fellowships and grants announced

Memory and aging project

Memory functioning in older adults and memory self-evaluation processes are the subjects of research being carried out by Dr. Jane Berry, associate professor of psychology, through a grant of \$650,697 from the National Institute on Aging of the National Institutes of Health.

As adults age, their beliefs and judgments about their memory abilities change; Berry and her associates are studying how these changes affect behavior. They will work with male and female participants ranging in age from 20 to 80 who will perform memory tasks.

The results will have significant implications for applied research on memory and aging, including memory training and intervention programs for older adults who are distressed over changing or declining memory abilities.

Community problem solving

The Richard and Caroline T. Gwathmey Memorial Trust made a \$10,000 grant to the Community Problem-Solving (COMPS) Seminar, an outgrowth of community service activities coordinated by the University's Learning in Community Settings (LINC) program.

LINC, created in 1993 by professor of leadership studies Dr. Richard Couto, was designed to fully integrate community service with the academic curriculum.

Under the Gwathmey grant, the COMPS program has ambitious goals: to improve the civic infrastructure of Richmond and to develop a commitment of civic responsibility in tomorrow's leaders. COMPS combines a seminar on urban issues, internships in local agencies dealing with

the problems discussed in the seminar, and field visits to local leaders addressing community problems.

Students in the seminar have worked to solve real problems through internships with the Christian Children's Fund, local health care programs, a bilingual learning center for refugee children, and a theater workshop/playwright contest in a local community theatre.

Asian studies concentration

A concentration in Asian studies will soon be available in the international studies curriculum, thanks to a recent grant of \$149,486 over two years from the U.S. Department of Education Title VI program.

Helping design the Asian studies concentration are faculty with Asian expertise in language, religion, politics, history, art, music, social structures, law and business. The interdisciplinary project is being directed by Dr. Uliana Gabara, associate provost for international education, and Dr. David Evans, associate dean of Arts and Sciences and area adviser for Asian studies.

Included in the concentration will be a core course, to be developed with help from a visiting scholar from Japan; other new courses designed to satisfy the general education requirements for all students; and a student exchange arrangement to be established with Yunnan Normal University in Kunming, China.

Mandarin Chinese instruction will be added in the department of modern languages and literatures, where four years of instruction in Japanese is already available.

The international studies curriculum has grown steadily since its creation 10 years ago, and now is one of the most popular majors.

Western civilization in the Ukraine

As one who actively uses computers in his teaching, Dr. Walter N. Stevenson, associate professor of classical studies, was delighted to receive an invitation to teach Western civilization and to develop computer-assisted education programs in the Ukraine, at both the Lviv State University and the Lviv Theological Academy. The Council for International Exchange of Scholars will fund the exchange through the Fulbright Scholar Program.

The Ukrainian institutions have decided to jointly produce the Western civilization course, and Dr. Stevenson will guide them through the process of course development. He will also consult on the development of the curriculum in classical studies at the two schools — the only two in the Ukraine that teach Greek and Latin.

The Ukraine has access to the relatively inexpensive electronic mail and Internet services, but lacks the expertise to employ these methods for teaching.

Stevenson will facilitate the use of computers for education by offering technical advice, sharing pedagogical experience or teaching the use of available software.

Stevenson's World Wide Web page may be found through the UR's department of classical studies: <http://hermes.richmond.edu>.

Post-revolutionary Africa

Dr. Carol Summers, assistant professor of history, was invited to participate last summer in a five-week faculty seminar in Ethiopia and Eritrea, "Post-Revolutionary Prospects in the Horn of Africa," providing intensive area and languages studies.

Led by the Consortium for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in African and Latin American Studies, and funded by the Fulbright-Hays Group

Projects Abroad Program, the seminar included 12 participants, primarily from Mid-western colleges and universities. On the basis of her considerable expertise in the history and development of Africa, Summers was invited to join the group at Michigan State University and then travel to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and Asmara, Eritrea.

The project enabled participants to study firsthand two adjacent, democratic societies and how they have managed ethnic diversity following years of struggle.

Southern fiction

A summer stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities allowed Dr. Suzanne Jones, professor of English, to examine the narrative and rhetorical techniques that contemporary black and white novelists of the American South use to dismantle racial stereotypes.

Jones' work, *Dwelling in Possibility: Race, Masculinity and Narrative Design in Contemporary Southern Fiction*, will also explore the possibility of genuine human relationships across racial lines. In particular, her book will examine the representation of cross-racial friendships among men, particularly in novels by Madison Smartt Bell, Larry Brown and Ernest Gaines, and will analyze how Southern attitudes toward race, masculinity and honor influence the structures of their narratives.

Diana Thompson Vincelli

Meet the Class of 2001

Applications

- 5,603 applications received
- 777 first-year undergraduate students enrolled

Class rank

- 86 percent of the women and 69 percent of the men were in the upper one-fifth of their graduating class

Test scores

- The middle 50 percent of enrolling students had a combined recentered SAT score of 1200-1330

Geographic distribution

- 63 percent from Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic states, with 129 students from Virginia alone
- 10 percent from the South and 11 percent from New England
- 40 states and 39 foreign countries represented

Diversity

- 5 percent do not speak English at home or English is not their native language
- 15 percent are multicultural and/or international

Honors

- 20 were valedictorians
- 12 were salutatorians
- 161 received awards or recognition for excellence in the arts
- 153 were student government officers or class officers
- 289 were active in community service programs and projects
- 239 received All-State or All-Region recognition in athletics
- 305 had advanced standing through previously completed college coursework and/or successful completion of advanced placement exams

40 percent of the international undergraduate students at the University are members of the first year class.



Jerry L. Tarver



Charlotte Oberg



Robert H. Bell

Three retire from faculty

Three faculty members who together have taught more than 90 years at the University of Richmond retired this summer.

Retired from the School of Arts and Sciences are Dr. Jerry L. Tarver, Dr. Charlotte Oberg and Robert H. Bell.

A nationally recognized authority on speech writing, Tarver began teaching speech at the University of Richmond in 1963.

Among the classes he taught during his 34 years at UR were Principles of Speech Communication, Business and Professional Speech, American Public Address and Speech Writing. He also served many years as chair of the speech department.

Bell came to the University of Richmond in 1961 as a chemistry instructor. He was named assistant professor in 1984.

He holds degrees in both biology and pharmacy and has been a registered pharmacist in Virginia since 1956. His research interests include the preparation of unnatural amino acid as possible anti-cancer agents.

Bell's more than 40-year teaching career began in 1949 when he taught high school in Isle of Wight, Va. Before coming to UR, he spent six years as a teaching assistant in drug assay and analytical chemistry laboratories at the Medical College of Virginia.

While at the University of Richmond, he directed undergraduate research projects analyzing the chemical species in the water of Westhampton Lake. He also served as a book reviewer for the American Association for the Advancement of Science and American Reference Books Annual, Libraries Unlimited Inc.

Bell is a member of the American Chemistry Society, the Virginia Academy of Science and the Virginia Historical Society.

Oberg, W'56, earned her master's degree from UR in 1966 and her Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Virginia in 1970.

Her area of specialization is 19th-century British literature, specifically the work of pre-Raphaelite poets. Included in the many classes she taught were 19th-Century British Novel, Victorian Poetry, Development of Crime Fiction, and Tolkien's Middle-earth Writings. Recently she has taught the first-year Core Course.

Oberg's 27-year career at UR began in 1970 when she was appointed assistant professor at University College (now the School of Continuing Studies). In 1973 she left to study in England on a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She returned to teaching English at the University in 1974.

The author of a book about the major pre-Raphaelite poet William Morris, Oberg also has written a number of articles for academic journals.

Ehlers to market women's athletics

After a successful career as a student-athlete at the University of Richmond in the early 1980s, Julie Dryer Ehlers has returned. In July, the four-year letter winner in basketball became the assistant to the director of athletics, women's marketing.

"We're very fortunate to have her here," says Chuck Boone, R'60, director of athletics. "There's so much to be done that we haven't been involved in."

Ehlers' primary focus will be on the generation of interest, attendance and revenue in the area of women's athletics.

"Our initial goals are to develop outreach programs in the community and outreach programs for alumni," says Ehlers, B'84, whose degree is in business administration with a concentration in marketing and management. She spent nine years working for the Baltimore Orioles, where she oversaw the regional marketing and advertising effort.

In the community, Ehlers has been working on the formation of Spider Kids Clubs, a program to get kids involved with the University's athletic teams.

"Women's basketball started such a program on a smaller scale last year and it was a great success," Ehlers says. "There are a lot of behind-the-scenes activities with players. We are very fortunate to have some terrific women here who are role models, not just as athletes, but as students."

"We want to expand this by one men's sport and one women's sport per season," she continues.

Ehlers also plans to get alumni more involved in Richmond sports. "Because of our former female athletes, students now have the opportunities that are available. We're going to try to have a lot more alumni events where we can introduce alumni to athletes and get them excited about our program. The initial response has been very positive."

As an alumna herself, Ehlers says it's just nice to be back in Richmond. "I was very honored to be asked to return to my alma mater," she says. "I have a history here. I have great memories of the school and athletics."

Andrew D. Moore, L'00



Ehlers



Behrens

Behrens is new field hockey coach

Shelly Behrens is the new head coach of the University of Richmond field hockey team. In addition to serving as assistant coach last year at Richmond, Behrens brings nine years of experience to the Spiders' field hockey program.

A four-year starter in goal for the Old Dominion University Monarchs' field hockey program, Behrens was a member of ODU's undefeated (23-0) national championship team and set an NCAA record for fewest goals allowed in an NCAA tournament.

A three-time regional All-American, Behrens ranks second among ODU goalkeepers in career shutouts (31) and career goals against average (0.99). She also was a member of the U.S. Field Hockey team and the U.S. Under-21 team for three years. She was a four-year starter in goal for the Monarchs' lacrosse squad and in 1988 received the Donna Doyle Scholarship Award.

Behrens' coaching career also extends to the national level. She was the goalkeepers coach at the 1991 U.S. Olympic Festival. She also is an active coach within the U.S. program at the "A" and "B" camp levels as well as the Futures Program. Before arriving at Richmond, Behrens was an assistant field hockey coach at Penn State (1989-91), James Madison (1991-93), Northeastern (1993-95) and Temple (1995).

A native of Trenton, N.J., Behrens holds a bachelor's degree in education from ODU and is currently pursuing her master's degree in kinesiology and adult fitness at UR.

The Spiders' coaching staff also includes two newcomers: Dottie Catlin, a 1996 graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and Kim Fryling, A'97.

Behrens and her staff are working with 13 returning players and nine newcomers this season. Behrens believes that the key to this year's team is its "great team speed...and great team camaraderie."

In addition, the team's adaptability and trust among the players and staff will pay off because "no one will outwork the Spiders," according to Behrens. She believes the mission of the team is to be a competitive force in the Colonial Athletic Association.

Katrine Pendergast, A'98

UR student-athletes set record



Athletes, a conference record. To earn the honor, the student-athlete had to earn a varsity letter and carry an overall or 1996-97 yearly cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or above.

The men's track team received the most awards with 15.

Women's track and women's lacrosse were second with 14 CAA Scholar-Athletes. The women's swim team had 11 honorees.

The CAA honored eight women's soccer players and seven from the men's swim team. Both men's and women's cross country had six scholar-athletes. Three UR teams had

five recognized: baseball, men's soccer and women's field hockey.

Women's tennis had four scholar-athletes, while the women's basketball team added three. Men's tennis supplied two of the record 107, while men's basketball and men's golf added one each.

In addition to the individual honors, two UR teams were recognized for their academic prowess. The Spiders' water polo team was one of only nine teams nationally to be named 1996-97 Team Academic All-America by the American Water

Polo Coaches Association.

Water polo player, junior Grant Slegowski, was named Academic All-America in the "outstanding" category, which requires a GPA of 3.71 or better.

The swim team achieved the honor of Academic All-America Swimming Team for the winter/spring semester of 1997 by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. The team earned a place in the "excellent" category, which requires a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Simon Gray, A'98

At the University of Richmond, the term "student-athlete" isn't taken lightly. The Spiders' outstanding performance on the field and in the classroom has been rewarded in an unprecedented fashion.

The Colonial Athletic Association named 107 UR student-athletes as "CAA Scholar-

Program improves safety

UR police have enlisted the Internet in their ongoing effort to keep the UR campus safe and peaceful.

A program called "Silent Witness" that allows people on-campus and off to provide anonymous tips about illegal activities via their personal computers is off and running and attracting nationwide attention.

The Wall Street Journal, *USA Today* and the Associated Press all have written up the innovative program, which is "an Internet version of 'Crime Stoppers,'" according to Officer Donald R. Childers, who originally proposed the idea. And other campus police departments have contacted UR police to help them develop their own programs.

The way it works is that the University Police's home page provides a form on which tipsters can provide information on when, where and why they believe a crime occurred on campus.

What has made it successful, police believe, is that it is encrypted so anyone logging in is identified as "Nobody." That means the witness cannot be identified to police or to the suspected law breaker.

"It puts you in control," Robert C. Dillard, UR police chief, says. "If someone wishes to report a crime, he or she remains anonymous and can report it from any computer that has access to the Internet."

Dillard says response has exceeded all expectations. Students used the program so often so soon police weren't prepared for the volume of information. "Everything we have received on it has been good, solid information," he says.

Dillard says he believes UR is the first campus police department to develop such a program. One campus which modeled its version on UR's made an arrest from a tip before the program even had been publicly launched, Dillard says. *Crime Prevention News* called it a "model program."

While UR ranks far down on the list of crime statistics reported by the nation's colleges and universities, Dillard emphasizes that his police force is determined to stay ahead of the statistics.

Childers says that 80-85 percent of the tips concern drugs. Tips have led to the arrest of people involved in eight major drug-dealing groups in the Richmond area. Three students were indicted on marijuana trafficking charges.

Another Internet project allows students to register serial numbers of property such as TVs, stereos and bikes.

The UR Police home page can be reached at: <http://www.richmond.edu/~urpolice/crmstp.htm>

Randy Fitzgerald, R'63 and G'64 ♥

IN MEMORIAM



Coker



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HANNAH LIDE COKER

Hannah Lide Coker, W'23, a former assistant professor of music and music librarian emerita at the University of Richmond, died June 9, 1997. She was 96.

Miss Coker joined the music faculty at Westhampton College in 1945. During her 26-year teaching career at UR, she initiated the development of public school music courses.

In 1955 she established the University's music library. She retired in 1971 and was named music librarian emerita in 1973.

A native of Hartsville, S.C., Miss Coker lived in Richmond. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and history from Westhampton College. She then studied piano in Paris, taught at Judson College in Alabama, and was supervisor of music for the Hartsville Public Schools from 1929 to 1938.

In 1940 she earned a bachelor's degree in music from Coker College, which was founded by her grandfather, James Lide Coker. She completed graduate work at the University of Oklahoma, the Eastman School of Music and at Northwestern University.

Miss Coker was a generous benefactor who sponsored numerous campus beautification projects at UR. She had been honored with the Westhampton College Distinguished Alumna Award, the Trustees' Distinguished

Service Award, the Voice of the University Award and the Alumni of the University of Richmond Award for Distinguished Service.

The Hannah L. Coker Scholarship in Music is awarded in her honor to an entering student at the University.

In 1978 Coker College recognized her with its Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and in 1981 with an Outstanding Alumna Award.

A founder and patron of the Richmond Symphony, Miss Coker also was a member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Tuckahoe Woman's Club and the National Music Library Association. She was a longtime supporter of the Tuckahoe YMCA and was responsible for the building of its family center.

Miss Coker is survived by two sisters: Martha Huntley of Hartsville, S.C.; and Dr. Mary Joslin of Raleigh, N.C.

GARLAND OTHO GUNTER

Dr. Garland Otho "Gary" Gunter, emeritus professor of English at the University of Richmond, died June 10, 1997. He was 73.

Dr. Gunter came to the University of Richmond in 1966 as an assistant professor of English. He attained the rank of associate professor in 1969 and professor in 1983. He retired in 1988.

An expert in the area of 19th-century prose and poetry, he had a

special love for the Victorians.

Before coming to the University of Richmond, Dr. Garland was chairman of the English department at York Junior College in York, Pa., where he taught from 1955 to 1966. He also taught from 1952 to 1955 at Sue Bennett College in London, Ky.

A native of Hanford, Calif., Dr. Garland grew up in Winston-Salem, N.C. He served in the Army Air Force during World War II and earned a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University in 1950 and a master's degree from Columbia University the following year. He later earned his doctorate in English literature from the University of Maryland.

A former deacon at River Road Church, Baptist, in Richmond, Dr. Gunter also was a member of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Atlantic Modern Language Association and the Victorians Institute and English Speaking Union.

He is survived by his wife, Betty L. Gunter, of Richmond, and his stepdaughter, Helen C. Henson, of Lynchburg, Va.

NEIL MATTHEW LARKIN

Dr. Neil Matthew Larkin, an associate professor of French at the University of Richmond, died June 3, 1997. He was 60.

Dr. Larkin joined the University faculty in 1970. During his 27 years at UR he was a pioneer in using tech-

nology in teaching languages, says Dr. David E. Leary, dean of arts and sciences.

He helped secure a grant to fund and helped develop the University's Multimedia Language Laboratory, a state-of-the-art technological language resource center. Dr. Larkin also was a co-founder of the Virginia High-Tech/Language Lab Association.

A member of the American Association of University Professors, Dr. Larkin began his nearly 35 years of teaching at the University of Rochester, where he taught from 1963 to 1969.

Born in Milwaukee, he was a summa cum laude graduate of Trinity College. He earned both his master's degree and a doctorate in romance philology from Johns Hopkins University. In addition to his studies in French, he also studied Italian and Spanish.

Dr. Larkin was a member of the Dante Society of America, the Medieval Academy of America, the Modern Language Society of America, Phi Sigma Iota and the Renaissance Society of America. He was a frequent contributor to academic journals such as *Romanic Review*, *Modern Language Notes* and *Esprit Créateur*.

He was a volunteer for Little Sisters of the Poor and was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where he served as a eucharistic minister.



Larkin



Lumpkin

WILLIAM LATANE LUMPKIN

The Rev. Dr. William Latane Lumpkin, R'37 and H'66, died May 29, 1997. He was 81.

A former trustee of the University of Richmond, Dr. Lumpkin was pastor emeritus of Freemason Street Baptist Church in Norfolk, Va., where he served as minister from 1959 until his retirement in 1984.

After graduating from Richmond College, Dr. Lumpkin was pastor of churches in Holland, South Quay and Lexington, Va. He returned to the University of Richmond in 1948 to teach religion, direct campus religious activities and coach the cross country team.

It was under his leadership that the cross country team won the 1949 state championship. Members of that team recently established the Dr. William L. Lumpkin Track Leadership Award to honor him and to recognize current track athletes for outstanding athletic and academic performance.

A track athlete himself, Dr. Lumpkin set the record for the fastest two mile run in the Southern Conference while a student—a record that stood for almost 25 years. Nearly 60 years later he was inducted into the University's Sports Hall of Fame.

Dr. Lumpkin served on the University's Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1983 and on the Board of Associates from 1983 until 1994.

A native of Irvington, Va., he earned his master's degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and his Ph.D. from Edinburgh University in Scotland. He was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree from the University in 1966.

Active in the Virginia Baptist General Association, Dr. Lumpkin served as the association's president in 1983-84.

He was a noted Baptist historian who wrote more than 20 books. He also was a member of the Southern Baptist Convention's Historical Commission and was a former president of the Virginia Baptist Historical Society.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Cozart Lumpkin; a daughter, Frances L. Nunnally; and two sons, William L. Lumpkin Jr., and John C. Lumpkin, R'71 and L'75.

Ambassadors of HOPE

Young UR alumni convey more than English language to remote Hungarian villages

When John "Jay" Budner, AR'93, arrived in Kétsoprony, Hungary, to teach English in 1993, he was not at all prepared for what he encountered.

Upon his arrival, the village's first English teacher found an unfinished classroom lacking in books and basic materials. He found his students' knowledge of English limited to "yes" and "no." And he found the most challenging—and rewarding—experience of his life.

BY JESSICA RONKY HADDAD, AW'93



Courtesy of Christine Lipscomb



Courtesy of Christine Lipscomb



Courtesy of Jay Budner

Today, in this remote village, where pigs outnumber people and horse-drawn carriages are more common than cars, the after-school English program of the Guzsalys Art Foundation is flourishing. Thanks to Budner and the Richmond graduates who have followed in his footsteps, the children of Kétsoprony are receiving an important link to the modern world through the English language.

"For a lot of these children studying English is more than just an academic exercise," says Brian Kaye, AR'97, Kétsoprony's current English teacher. "It is the best—and perhaps the only—door to opportunities in Western culture."

The experience has also opened doors for Richmond alumni, providing a unique opportunity to shape the future of a small, post-communist community.

In 1995, the University of Richmond and the city council of Kétsoprony signed a formal agreement which facilitates participation by UR alumni in the village's English program. Under this agreement, the office of international education and the career development center at the University promote Kétsoprony's English program; in return, Kétsoprony's city council pledges money to support the program and its teachers.

Dr. Uliana Gabara, the University's associate provost for international education, admits she was initially skeptical. "I thought it was a long shot that I could produce a student every year for this program in the boonies of Hungary," she says. "I've been delighted to be proven wrong."

The office of international education now serves as an information clearinghouse and faxing center for students interested in teaching in Kétsoprony. Last year, Kaye found himself returning to the office again and again to read through the Kétsoprony file:

"Walking along Kétsoprony's 'main drag' I lodge stray hens and chickens, smile at ruddy-faced farmers as they drive their horse-drawn carriages loaded with corn, peppers, or potatoes, and stop to smell the brilliant roses that clutter Kétsoprony's gardens," wrote Erin Kenny, AW'96, during her experience teaching there last year.

Working with their students are Cristy Lipscomb, top right, and Jay Budner, lower right. Center right shows Békés farmers on the way to market.

"I pass houses adorned with strings of bright paprika, like wide smiles along a dull cement wall, and fields of late-blooming sunflowers. There is beauty in open spaces here, so different from the mountain euphoria I find in the American West or the slow roll of Virginia's Blue Ridge, but still striking."

"I just kept finding myself reading those letters," Kaye, a political science and international studies major, remembers.



America's Wild West was the theme of Holly Payne's summer English camp in June 1995.

"And the more I thought about it the more it made sense...to buy a one-way ticket there." In late August, Kaye arrived in Kétsoprony, the sixth recent University of Richmond graduate to journey to the remote Hungarian village to teach English.

From the beginning, Kétsoprony's English program was destined to become a University of Richmond outpost: Budner refused to let the work he put into developing Kétsoprony's fledgling English program go to waste. "If we were going to go through all this and set this program up, I wanted to make sure that someone would continue it," he explains. "I didn't want to leave Kétsoprony high and dry."

Budner had traveled to Hungary in October 1993, while on leave from the University of Richmond, to fulfill the study-abroad requirement for an international studies major. With no previous teaching experience and armed with only a few Hungarian phrases learned from his grandfather, Budner entered the classroom. On his first day of teaching, he was faced with 15 Hungarian kindergartners.

"I just went in and started teaching English," he says. "There was a lot of repetition involved. But by the end of that first period, I had them saying who they were—in English."

It took about three months for Budner to become comfortable in the classroom. "Sometimes I felt like I was beating my head against the wall," he admits. "But then I would see the kids out in the community using what they had learned in class, and it was very rewarding."

Budner taught about 60 students, from kindergarten through eighth grade, for 12 hours a week. Classes were held at the Guzsalys Art Foundation, established in 1990 to promote Hungarian culture and crafts. In 1993, English lessons were added when Budner arrived.

"Kétsoprony is a very rural community," Budner says. "People were shocked that there was an English teacher there. But we ended up developing one of the best English programs in Hungary."

To this agricultural village of 1,600, located about three-and-a-half hours away from Budapest, English is a way to bridge the gap with the rest of the world. English is an opportunity for a better life in an area where opportunities are few.

"The only primary school in the village couldn't arrange for [English instruction] because it is a Slovakian nationality school," explains Szak Kocsis Kristza, director of the Guzsalys Arts Foundation and founder of its English program. "Considering the geographic disadvantage of [Kétsoprony], it has

a big importance to give the children the opportunity to learn the English language with the help of the foundation."

Within a few months of Budner's arrival, word of the Guzsalys English program spread throughout the region. Budner soon found himself with a second job: teaching English to former Russian teachers in a neighboring city. With the collapse of the Soviet Union and the lifting of the Iron Curtain, Hungarians no longer needed to

Budner had arranged for her to start a new English program.

Both Payne and Lipscomb had spent their senior years half-heartedly investigating job opportunities in the corporate world. When they saw Budner's advertisement in *The Collegian* seeking an English teacher for a small village in Hungary, their plans changed.

"I felt I wanted to do something that was oriented toward serving people," says Lipscomb, a Jepson School leadership studies

"I was a little intimidated at first but I also knew these kids loved English and loved to play games," she says. "My goal was just to make them enjoy it." In addition to teaching about 120 children, Payne also started an English group for the children's parents.

During Payne's tenure, the agreement between Kétsoprony and the University of Richmond was finally signed. "A lot of people in the village already knew about the program, but for Kristza the agreement was really significant," she says. "It meant that something that was just an idea was being solidified."

In Békés, a rural town of about 25,000, Lipscomb faced myriad obstacles as she established an English program for the town government. "It was a constant struggle to keep it alive," she says. "The program itself was very new and the government was in turmoil. Shortly after I left, the communist government was re-elected and they did away with the program."

Even so, Lipscomb says the hard work was well worth it. "I went over there to teach but I feel that by being there I learned so much about myself and learned so much from my students," she says. "I gained an even deeper appreciation for being an American."

It is becoming increasingly common for University of Richmond graduates to pursue such non-traditional opportunities as Kétsoprony's English program. "We have so many students now who go on to various places to teach English," Gabara says. "We have more students going into the Peace Corps and applying for Fulbright Scholarships. The University has been changing, sometimes faster than the world around it. I think we have become a truly international university."

Graduates are often drawn to these programs out of a desire to contribute to a rapidly changing world. "It was rewarding to be able to teach the children that they were the future of their country and how important learning English was," Payne says. "These people had so little and gave me so much."

"All of them say they got more out of it than they contributed," Gabara says of Kétsoprony's English teachers. "But a lot of them may also have underestimated their contributions."

"They were able to convey more than just the English language. They have taught



A visit over Christmas break her senior year led to Erin Kenny's decision to apply for the teaching position. Shown are, counterclockwise from upper left, Kenny; Kristza Szak, founder of the Kétsoprony English program; Kristza's husband, Peter; and Holly Payne.

learn Russian. The need for English instructors, however, was great.

"None of this would have been possible even three years before Jay went there," Gabara points out. "The potential of the University of Richmond to react to a historic moment is of great significance."

Budner left Kétsoprony in August 1994 to finish his undergraduate education at Bluefield State College in West Virginia. Though the agreement between the village and the University was not yet finalized, Budner's wish to preserve the legacy of Kétsoprony's English program was fulfilled.

Holly Payne, AW '94, took over Budner's teaching post at the Guzsalys Foundation. Cristy Lipscomb, JW '94, settled about 16 kilometers away in the town of Békés, where

major. "I felt that I had been given so much at UR and that I really wanted to return something to the community."

Payne, who turned down a job with Andersen Consulting to go to Kétsoprony, had been visiting Berlin when the Berlin Wall came down in 1989. She longed to re-live that experience, to be part of history once again.

"I wanted to be part of something that could help a post-communist country better assimilate into a 'democratic' place," says the journalism major. "I realized these people needed help, but I never knew how much help until I arrived in Kétsoprony."

Like Budner, Payne had no previous experience teaching. Her knowledge of Hungarian, a notoriously difficult language, consisted of two essential phrases: "Where's the bathroom?" and "May I have a beer?" Still, she plunged right in, building on the framework Budner had erected.

Courtesy of Holly Payne

people that they are not necessarily trapped in their set of circumstances. It will be interesting in a few years to see how Kétsoprony has changed because of this."

The program has certainly had a profound effect on the lives of the teachers themselves. Matt Washburn, AR'95, who taught in Kétsoprony through August 1996, has spent the past year working for a German wheelchair manufacturer in Croatia. He is now planning to apply to Central European University in Budapest, with the goal of becoming a university professor.

Budner, who works as a care specialist with the division of child and adolescent psychiatry at Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia, plans someday to repeat the challenge of making a contribution in another culture. He's attracted especially to a country with a



The pig man of Kétsoprony

Courtesy of Holly Payne

difficult language, such as Taiwan. "There are a lot of opportunities in these areas for young Westerners with a sense of ingenuity and a desire to do something," he says.

Payne, who is a graduate student in the University of California's professional writing program, is considering a career as a creative writing teacher. "The experience really shifted me," she says. "My time in Hungary was well worth it. It was not a sacrifice, it was a stepping stone."

This summer, Lipscomb began a graduate program at the University of Virginia to enter a career as a teacher of English as a Second Language. "It is so rewarding to work with students," she says. "Before I went to Hungary I had never considered that I would be a teacher. But the experience you have being a teacher, being able to help people fulfill their goals and realize their dreams—you just can't beat it."

Kenny, who wrote so evocatively of Kétsoprony's simple beauty, spent the summer backpacking through the Balkans and visiting Israel and Egypt. She hopes to secure a position teaching English in Macedonia for at least part of next year. "I'm nowhere near ready to return," she says.

"These students don't see themselves preparing for a narrow professional life but for the flexibility to plunge into a situation where they can use a very broad set of skills," Gabara says. "All of this, I think, is essential to the world in which they will be living."

Where in the world is Kétsoprony?

Jessica Ronky Haddad, AW'93, is a free-lance writer in Richmond.

Before moving to Kétsoprony to teach English, Holly Payne attempted to research her soon-to-be home. She was not very successful. "I couldn't even locate the village on a map," she says. "That's how small it is."

Kétsoprony is a farming village of about 1,600 located in the far southeastern corner of Hungary, near the Serbian and Romanian borders on the *puszta*, or great plain. Payne describes the terrain as "flatter than Kansas could ever be"—a far cry from the University of Richmond's rolling hills. The nearest town, Békéscsaba, is about 20 kilometers away. Because of antiquated transportation and primitive roads, it seems much farther.

The majority of people work for the agricultural cooperative in Kétsoprony. The work is hard and farmers still rely on horse-drawn carriages. Technology has been slow to reach the *puszta*; the village has only one public telephone and one fax machine. Basic communication can be exhausting—Hungarian is an extremely difficult language, similar only to Finnish.

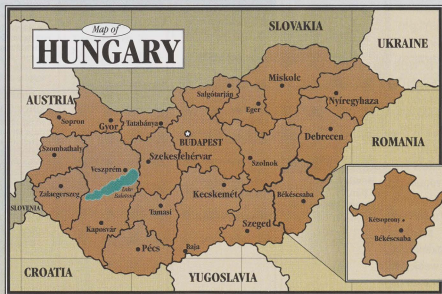
Life in Kétsoprony is hardly glamorous but it's not without perks—especially if you like pork. In this small rural village where pigs outnumber people, pork appears on the dinner table nightly.

Besides the dietary differences, UR alumni had few complaints about Kétsoprony. As a term of their contract with the Guszalyas Foundation, the English teachers are provided with a fully furnished four-room flat, complete

with a television and stereo—luxurious by village standards. The salary is about \$250 per month, plenty to live on and travel with.

Classes are taught in the afternoons, and mornings are used for planning. Friday is a day off, but free time is a scarce commodity in Kétsoprony. "These young graduates aren't just teachers," says Szak Kocsis Kristiza, founder of the Guszalyas Foundation. "They usually spend their leisure time with the kids."

Payne adds, "It's like being an ambassador, 24 hours a day."



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Husband-and-wife team of composer-pianist William Bolcom and mezzo-soprano Joan Morris in an all-Gershwin program celebrating the upcoming 100th anniversary of the birth of the legendary American composer

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Joshua Redman, saxophone; Christian McBride, bass; and Brian Blade, drums

Trio featuring Redman, winner of the Thelonius Monk Institute of Jazz saxophone competition in 1991 after he graduated from Harvard

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8 p.m.

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Klezmer Conservatory Band

Boston-based ensemble performs unique arrangements of Yiddish music, returning by popular demand for two performances this year

**Tuesday, Dec. 9,
and Wednesday,
Dec. 10
8 p.m.**

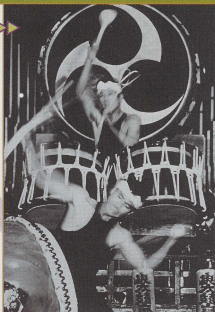
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Shanghai Quartet with Claire Bloom, narrator, and Yolanda Kondonassis, harp

The University of Richmond's quartet-in-residence performs a program of French music with famed British actress Claire Bloom and virtuoso harpist Yolanda Kondonassis

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Claire Bloom in Shakespeare's Women in Love

Internationally acclaimed British actress in a one-woman show devoted to the most vibrant and richly drawn women of Shakespeare

**Thursday, Jan. 22
8 p.m.**

Jepson Theatre

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New York City-based group performing a cappella music for men's voices, including URI's own Stephen H. Rosser, RT6, a tenor

**Monday, Feb. 2
8 p.m.**

Camp Concert Hall

* Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

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**Monday, Feb. 9
8 p.m.**

Camp Concert Hall

Katia and Marielle Labeque

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**Tuesday, Feb. 24
8 p.m.**

Carpenter Center

Sponsored by the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

The Billy Taylor Trio and the Turtle Island String Quartet

Jazz pianist Billy Taylor joins the Grammy-nominated quartet whose repertoire includes jazz, bluegrass, rock and blues

**Wednesday, March 4
8 p.m.**

Camp Concert Hall

Sponsored by the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with Benita Valente, soprano

Subject of a recent award-winning PBS documentary, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra performs with American soprano Benita Valente

**Tuesday, March 17
8 p.m.**

Camp Concert Hall

1997-98 Tucker Boatwright Artists-in-Residence

Chicago City Limits

New York's longest-running comedy revue presenting comedy and improvisation

**Friday, March 27,
and Saturday,
March 28
8 p.m.**

Jepson Theatre

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Safri Duo

Danish percussionists Uffe Savary and Morten Friis who play classical keyboard compositions transcribed for percussion as well as creative new works

**Monday, April 6
8 p.m.**

Camp Concert Hall



Ravi Shankar

Renowned virtuoso sitarist and composer from India, best known in this country for his music for the film *Gandhi*

**Thursday, April 9
8 p.m.**

Carpenter Center

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Expressionism and
Abstract Expressionism
Thursday, Nov. 6
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Directed by
Michael Davison
With guest artist,
famed big band
drummer Dr. Willis Kirk
Friday, Nov. 7
8 p.m.
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University Orchestra

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Directed by Jeffrey
Riehl
Monday, Nov. 24
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Camp Concert Hall

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Suzanne Stevens,
alto; Jeffrey
Riehl, tenor; Jim
Smith, bass;
Charles Staples,
piano; and guest
artists, the
Shanghai Quartet

A program of music by
Franz Schubert
Monday, Dec. 1
8 p.m.
Perkinson Recital
Hall

University Wind Ensemble

Directed by Gene
Anderson
Composer Robert W.
Smith will be in
residence to rehearse
his composition, *Divine
Comedy*
Thursday, Dec. 4
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

Dr. Marshall
Scott, trumpet;
with Charles
Staples, piano;
and Michael
Davison, trumpet

Program featuring
Dr. Marshall Scott,
trumpet teacher at the
University of Western
Kentucky and Bengie
clinician
Wednesday, Jan. 14
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

Jennifer Cable,
soprano; with
Kenneth Merrill,
piano; David
Niethamer,
clarinet; and the
Shanghai Quartet

Solo recital featuring
music of Vivaldi, Ravel,
Tribble and Spohr
Wednesday, Jan. 28
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

Susan Becker, piano

Program of music from
the Baroque era to the
1990s performed by
Dr. Becker, who is
teaching piano at UR
this year as a sabbatical
replacement
Sunday, Feb. 1
3 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall



James River Brass

Michael Davison,
music director
Journey of brass
literature performed by
the James River Brass
Quintet
Wednesday, Feb. 4
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

James Wilson,
cello, and Joanne
Kong, piano
Shanghai Quartet
cellist Wilson and
pianist Kong present
works by Bach, Fauré
and Schumann

Wednesday, Feb. 18
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall



*I Was Looking at
the Ceiling and
Then I Saw the
Sky* (1995), a
song play in
two acts

Music by John
Adams; test by June
Jordan; with
CURRENTS,
directed by Fred
Cohen

Presentation of a
"portable song play"
similar in scope to the
Brecht/Weill *Three-
Penny Opera*
Friday, March 20,
and Saturday,
March 21
8 p.m.
Jepson Theatre

CURRENTS

Directed by Fred
Cohen
Program includes the
premiere of a new work
by Rand Steiger
Thursday, March 26
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

University Jazz Ensemble

Directed by
Michael Davison
With guest artist,
virtuoso trumpeter
Vince DiMartino
Friday, April 3
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

University Orchestra

Directed by Fred
Cohen
With faculty soloist
Susan Becker
Thursday, April 16
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

University Choir/ Schola Cantorum

Directed by Jeffrey
Riehl
Monday, April 20
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

University Wind Ensemble

Directed by Gene
Anderson
Student soloists and
two new compositions
by American composers
Thursday, April 23
8 p.m.
Camp Concert Hall

For more information, please call (804) 289-8980

MARSH Art GALLERY

Circa 1914:

The Gothic Architecture of Ralph Adams Cram

Cram's ambitious 1911 master plan for the University and designs for the original buildings are the focus of the exhibition, which explores the full impact of the architect's work and his influence on the Gothic tradition today
Sept. 26 - Jan. 31
Presented in conjunction with the dedication of the Jepson Alumni Center



Anonymous, Gargoyle of Ralph Adams Cram. Located over the entrance of Sarah Brown Hall, the former residence, University of Richmond, 1913. Unsettling. Photograph: Douglas Sautter

Robert Motherwell on Paper:

Gesture, Variation and Continuity

Drawings, prints and collages reveal another side of Abstract Expressionist artist Motherwell, who was best known as a painter. Concert at the opening includes music by the Chester String Quartet and CURRENTS
Oct. 17 - Dec. 13



Robert Motherwell, *Light Sails*, 1965. Red and blue ink on rice paper, 9 x 11 inches. Dedalus Foundation, Inc., Photo by Zindman/Henroff 1997, Dedalus Foundation, Inc. Licensed by VAGA, New York, NY

Anthony Panzera:

The Big Picture, Life-Size Scrolls and Drawings

Contemporary artist Panzera presents the figure life-size in large studies of individuals as well as long scrolls that tell stories
Jan. 28 - March 6

Interiors:

Recent Paintings by Duane Keiser

Small-scale, intimate paintings by adjunct assistant professor of art Keiser investigate the psychological intensity of interior architectural spaces
Feb. 26 - April 4

What's So Funny?

National Works on Paper Biennial

The third National Works on Paper Biennial organized by the Marsh Art Gallery explores the humorous side of art in a celebration of visual wit by contemporary artists throughout the United States
March 20 - May 16

Presented as part of a campus-wide theme of humor during the spring semester 1998

Art of the Scholar-Poets:

Traditional Chinese Painting and Calligraphy

Poetic sensibilities in visual as well as verbal form expressed by the Chinese literati, scholar-poets who were mostly government bureaucrats or teachers, from the 16th through the 20th centuries
April 1 - May 16

Annual Juried Student Exhibition

A wide range of art works created by beginning through advanced art students at the University throughout the year
April 15-30

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m.
Special events include openings, lectures, gallery talks, symposia, poetry readings and gallery concerts.
Admission is free.
For more information, call (804) 289-8276.

Theatre AND Dance

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS SEASON

Reckless

By Craig Lucas
A witty and intelligent satire on personal relationships in America at the end of the millennium, directed by Walter Schoen
Oct. 2-4, 8 p.m.
Oct. 5, 2 p.m.
Jepson Theatre

The Widow Claire

By Horton Foote
Second in a cycle of plays set in Harrison, Texas, between 1902 and 1920 by the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, directed by Jack Welsh
Nov. 20-22, 8 p.m.
Nov. 23, 2 p.m.
Jepson Theatre

The Marriage of Bette & Boo
By Christopher Durang

The outrageous and bittersweet story of one young man's struggle to come to terms with his zany family and thus with himself, directed by Walter Schoen
Feb. 12-14, 8 p.m.
Feb. 15, 2 p.m.
Jepson Theatre

Too True to Be Good
By George Bernard Shaw

Unpredictable comic drama about a peculiar nurse, her patient, a monstrous microbe and Lawrence of Arabia following World War I, directed by Jack Welsh
April 16-18, 8 p.m.
April 19, 2 p.m.
Jepson Theatre

DANCE

Dance into the Light

The University Dancers' 13th annual spring concert, directed by Myra Daleng
Imaginative dance program features music, lights, rhythm and special effects
Feb. 26-28, 8 p.m.
March 1, 2 p.m.
Jepson Theatre



Single tickets range in price from \$6 to \$7 and go on sale approximately four weeks prior to the opening of each show.

A Southern Lady

Graciousness, hospitality,
modesty characterized
wife of former president

She loved magnolias—appropriately so, since she was a Southern lady through and through, known to generations of University students, faculty, faculty wives and friends as the embodiment of graciousness, manners, hospitality and charm.

When Virginia Modlin died on July 12 after a long illness, her friends ordered the most beautiful blanket of magnolias they could find for her casket and turned out by the hundreds for her funeral in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Many of those who attended had also been present a year earlier to give Virginia Pendleton Brinkley Modlin her own long and loud standing ovation at the grand opening of UR's George M. Modlin Center for the Arts.

Mrs. Modlin's quiet contributions to the University and her indispensable support of her husband's efforts were considerable. Her life was as interwoven with his as ever two lives could be. A native of Norfolk, Va., she met George Modlin one summer in Virginia Beach and they married June 2, 1928.

They came to the University in 1938, when Dr. Modlin was named dean of the Evening School of Business Administration and chairman of the economics department. Mrs. Modlin devoted herself first and foremost to creating a warm and comfortable home environment, from their first Richmond apartment on Lock Lane, to the stately home across from the University's main entrance during Dr. Modlin's presidency.

She was a hostess to students, new faculty and their families, at intimate dinners and at Christmas parties for children. She volunteered—in canteens and at McGuire

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Veterans Hospital during World War II, with the Chapel Guild (of which she was a founder) on campus, and with cerebral palsy patients in the community. She fulfilled her responsibilities as a university president's wife and as a friend to scores of people admirably and consistently.

Virginia Brinkley Modlin is remembered here through the voices of a few of those whose lives she touched.

Enjoying time with friends

I came to the University in '37; the Modlins came in '38 and I've known them ever since. [Mrs. Modlin] was perfectly lovely in every way. She never said anything critical of anyone. She was modest and unassuming.

When I first knew them, they lived in an apartment off Grove Avenue. She had beautiful taste and seemed to have lots of friends. She took part in more University functions than anybody could possibly have wanted to. She was a wonderful hostess.

Dr. Edward Peple, R'32, professor of English, emeritus

Creating beauty at home

She said to me once, "My home is my hobby." Virginia's creation of beauty in her lovely home was an extension of her charming and gracious hospitality.

Virginia Modlin and I had many years of happy association.

Frances Anderson Stallard, W'28, H'75 and a UR trustee

Welcoming newcomers

She was a great lady, a classic lady. She depicted exactly what a president's wife of her era should be.

I remember the gracious way she reached out to newcomers. When we came I found her very accessible to faculty wives. We all knew her; it was a small place back then. We were not in awe of her but appreciated who she was.

She was very unassuming, and always supremely courteous, as people of that era often were. One thing I recall was that she always gave people her name, as if one might not instantly know who she was. Until she was certain you knew her, she never waited for you to speak her name first.

There was always a sense of intimacy about her dinner parties, and her home was frequently open. I've appreciated

many things about her, not just during those early years but through the ages...because she was the kind of person who didn't lose touch. She would remember you and support you. I miss her.

Jean Hart, wife of Dr. Philip R. Hart, R'45, professor of religion, emeritus

Cooking for students

She was very humble and very grateful. You could take her one rose and she appreciated it as much as if you'd given her a million dollars. She appreciated the little things: the birds outside her window, her flowers, needlepoint, cooking. She was a fantastic cook.

Dr. Modlin liked to tell about how she would invite a lot of students over to dinner and, rather than having something catered for them, she'd just go in the kitchen and whip up the meal herself. "They can eat in the cafeteria every day or eat in a restaurant any time," he'd quote her as telling him, "but they can't get home cooking so they're going to get it here."

Whenever he would tell some little affectionate story about her like that, she would say, "Oh, George, just stop."

Olga Vance, secretary to Dr. Modlin in the chancellor's office

Helping behind the scenes

1946 [when Dr. Modlin became president] was a time of particular challenge and transition. We were enrolling numbers of older veterans, in addition to fresh-faced kids. Times were tight. We were hounded by a lack of resources. We all became very close in that period, and Mrs. Modlin set a standard.

I remember she once sent me a check and said, "Hold onto this until you see a need, and then use it." I knew she meant a

non-academic need. She would often dig down into her own pocket when she learned of a Westhampton girl who didn't have money for a dress for a special occasion. All her good works were sub rosa. She wouldn't like me to be revealing them, even now.

Dr. C.J. Gray, R'33, professor of modern foreign languages, emeritus, and dean of administration, emeritus

Taking interest in children

Dr. Modlin depended very much on her reactions to things. She supported whatever activities he had going. They were a lovely couple.

Some say she was shy, but I didn't see that. I found her to be a lot of fun. We laughed a lot. People were close on campus in those days, because we had in common not just the University but the war.

She and I volunteered at the canteen during World War II. We went down to the train station and passed coffee and doughnuts through the train windows to soldiers.

She always took a great interest in children and gave mine Christmas tree ornaments each year when they were small. Last Christmas my son and his family pointed out to me on their tree the ornaments from Mrs. Modlin, still treasured after all these years.

Elizabeth Wheeler, wife of Dr. Charles H. Wheeler III, H'75, treasurer emeritus and professor of mathematics, emeritus

Welcoming the next president

I met her on March 26, 1971, when we came here in about 15 inches of snow. The Board of Trustees had elected us and gone home. Mrs. Modlin had asked Dr. Leftwich to bring us to the Modlin home, and we had a delightful afternoon visit with them. From that point on they were wonderful friends.

She was, always and forever, a lovely Southern lady.

Betty Heilman, wife of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, chancellor of the University and Dr. Modlin's successor as president

Friends may make memorial gifts to the Virginia Pendleton Brinkley Modlin Memorial Fund at the University, which will support programming for the George M. Modlin Center for the Arts.



Mrs. Modlin, right, greets guests at a tea in Keller Hall for the Class of 1956.

Link to a Distant Campus

Electric streetcar line brought generations to the University

Probably everybody who visits the University of Richmond notices the brick bus shelter at one of the entrances to the campus. It's hard not to, because for something so utilitarian the shelter is exceptionally sturdy and attractive.

Most observers probably don't know that the shelter didn't begin its existence as a bus shelter. It originally was a streetcar stop, and now it's one of the few reminders of a long-gone public transportation system.

From 1914 to 1947, thousands of University of Richmond students rode the city's streetcars, heading onto campus for classes or off campus to homes and jobs. Student commuters knew the schedule by heart. Depending on your punctuality, it was either a reliable friend or a harsh master.

"You knew the schedule exactly. You could count on it to be on time," says Mary Grace Scherer Taylor, W'42, who commuted to campus from her parents' home near Stuart Circle. "If you missed the streetcar, you had to find somebody to give you a ride in an auto or you cut class. For many, the streetcar was an important link to college."

In fact, the link between school and streetcar may have been vital. Before 1914, streetcars had brought town students and faculty to the

old downtown campus of Richmond College. One of those students was Elmer Milton Ramsey, a member of the Class of 1908, who came to the college from a farm in Albemarle County, Va. According to family tradition, Ramsey—later a Baptist minister in Virginia—earned his way by working on the streetcar. (Today, great-granddaughter Elizabeth Haines Rickert is a member of the Class of 2001.)

But in 1914 Richmond College moved to the University's current location—then a distant suburb—from further east on West Grace Street, and Westhampton College first opened its doors. Thanks to the streetcar system students at both schools could travel inexpensively between town and the school's rural setting.

At the time of the move streetcars were a well-

established mode of travel in Richmond; in fact, the streetcar arrived here in 1888. Richmond's was the first practical city-wide electric streetcar system in the United States, according to George M. Sanborn, manager-special projects with the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine.

The leading expert on streetcars in Richmond is Carlton Norris McKenney, who is author of the definitive book on the subject, *Rails in Richmond*. The first thing he'll tell you on the subject is this: in Richmond, they were called "streetcars." "Trolley" was a northern expression.

He also will tell you that the line associated with the University of Richmond was the Westhampton Line. Richmonders first began riding to the area in the early

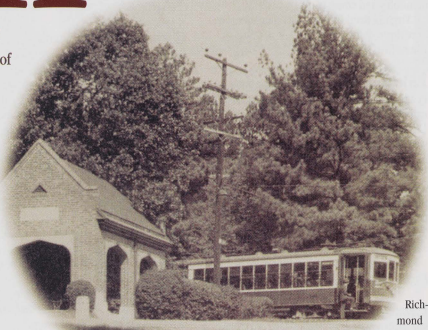
1900s, when the big attraction was Westhampton Park with its merry-go-round, dance pavilion, cafe, bowling alleys and an electric shooting gallery.

However, the amusement park failed in 1904, following a transit strike in 1903. Some of the park eventually went to the Country Club of Virginia. Some of it was purchased by Judge Julien Gunn, who in 1910 offered 151 acres to

Richmond College for a new campus. The college moved and granted a right-of-way for a new streetcar track and loop on campus. Streetcar and college were firmly tied together from then on.

Although the streetcar was used by generations of University of Richmond students, memories of riding the streetcar are strongest among alumni from the classes of the 1940s, the last group to use the system extensively.

What do they remember about their daily streetcar rides to campus?



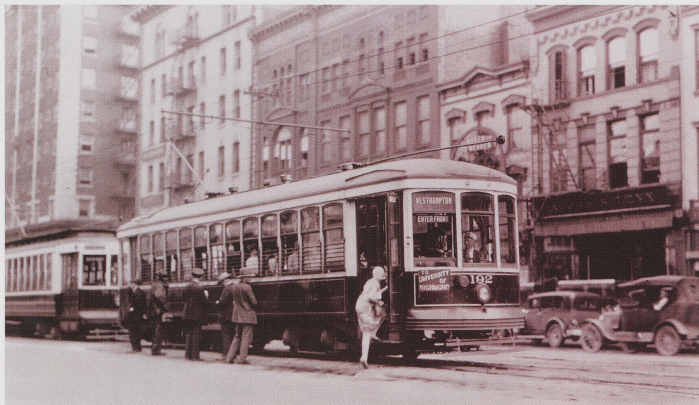
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The streetcar stop on campus in a snapshot by William Elton Beale, R'17

BY EDWARD R. CREWS



Car No. 192 of the Westhampton Line on Broad Street in downtown Richmond

Mostly, they remember

that it was pleasant. The streetcars were clean, safe and reliable. "It was always there. We could always count on it. Sometimes, though, we had to run to catch it," says Frances Calisch Rothenberg, W'42.

The streetcars were quiet, too. According to McKenney, they would hum as they rolled along, and drivers sounded a gong to warn of their approach. In winter, the cars were cozy. In summer and spring the windows were open, creating a breeze as the cars moved.

They also were cheap—an important consideration for college students. A one-way ride spanning the length of the system cost a dime or less during the last several decades of service.

Inexpensive mass transit was particularly important during the Depression, when many students lived at home. Unable to afford automo-

biles, they traveled to campus on the streetcar. Affordability and availability also were important during World War II when rationing made it difficult to get gasoline and tires.

While dependable, the streetcars were not particularly fast. Taylor recalls that the run from the stop at Lombardy and Broad to campus took about 45 minutes. Given that travel time, students coming from the city had to make careful plans to arrive in time for early morning classes.

The long ride did offer several tradeoffs, though.

"I used the time for studying," Taylor says. "If you had a test, you had 30 or 40 minutes to beef up for it. It also was a good time to do a translation, if you hadn't done your Latin homework."

And, long commutes allowed people a chance to visit and to become friends.

"There was a certain conviviality to riding the streetcar," says William B. Graham, R'43 and a UR trustee. "If you rode, you saw the same folks everyday and struck up friendships. It was a lot of fun."

Of course, students being students, the thrifty and eminently practical streetcar also was a bit confining. As the country emerged from the Depression, the young at heart wanted the freedom and flexibility of the automobile.

"The faster I could get off the streetcar the better. I was itching to get an auto," says Graham, who commuted from his parents' home in Ginter Park. "I eventually got an old '37 Ford and carpooled with a bunch of classmates to school."

Graham's sentiments were echoed by others. It wasn't unusual for the streetcar to disappear from students' lives after their freshman year.

In fact, the automobile helped finish the streetcar. After World War II, Americans bought cars in huge numbers, and buses also were muscling trolleys off the streets.

In May 1947, Richmond's city council agreed to allow the Virginia Transit Co. to replace the streetcars on the Westhampton line with buses. It was a 90-day trial, but in truth, the streetcars were finished on this run. Within two years, they were finished in Richmond, victims of changing times and the nation's love affair with the internal combustion engine.

But the Richmond streetcars still hold a warm spot in the hearts of many

University of Richmond alumni. Even Graham, who couldn't wait to get a car, has at least one special memory of them.

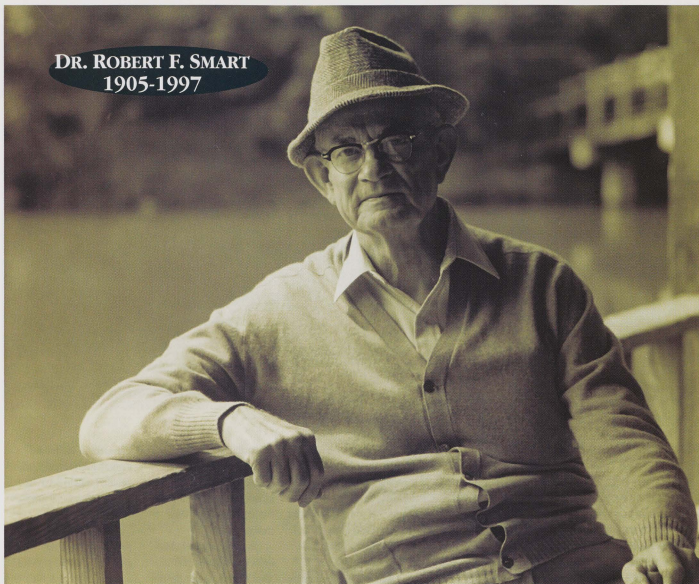
"You know," he says, "my parents came to my graduation on the streetcar."

Edward R. Crews is a free-lance writer in Richmond.

Restoration of Richmond streetcar

The body of streetcar No. 194 from Richmond has recently been acquired by the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunkport, Maine. For more information about restoration of this car, contact George M. Sanborn at the State Transportation Library in Boston, (617)973-7152.

DR. ROBERT F. SMART
1905-1997



Eric Dahlke, R'71

AN BY Educator Nature

**Biology professor became
Richmond College dean,
then first UR provost**

He came to the University of Richmond in 1929, with his bride of two weeks and a recent master of arts degree from Harvard, to teach biology.

Robert Forte Smart remained a presence at the University the rest of his career, as distinguished teacher and then as respected administrator, until his retirement in 1972. Even in retirement, he was a familiar figure on campus in his early morning nature walks around the lake. Dr. Smart, H'72, died Aug. 25.

Bob Smart had originally planned to become a doctor and had been accepted to medical school,

but an obsession with biology won out. As a youth in Mississippi and Arkansas, his work as a Boy Scout and member of 4-H had piqued his interest. In 1925, he had mailed a dollar off to Clarence Darrow to help pay for the defense of John Scopes, charged with teaching evolution in the Tennessee school system.

A few years later Smart was himself teaching biology at a college in the South. He and his wife, Eleanor Ferguson Smart, fell in love with the closely-knit community of the young University of Richmond and made it their home, even

though Dr. Smart had an offer in the 1930s to teach at Harvard.

Smart's research interests, dating from his graduate school days at Harvard (Ph.D., 1935) were slime molds, those myxomycetes existing on the border between the plant and animal kingdoms. Slime molds and protoplasm in general held a life-long fascination for him, as did fungi and plants and animals of all sorts.

But as much as Smart loved research, he soon found something he loved even more: teaching. He quickly proved to be an exceptional, inspirational teacher at the University of Richmond. At

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one point, 10 of his former students chaired biology departments at colleges across the country, including the late Dr. Carroll M. Williams, R'37, chairman of biology at Harvard and a world-famed authority on insect hormones. Years later, Williams would recall Dr. Smart's "personal magnetism and zest for the scientific cause."

Teaching was all-important to Smart, but the respect and affection accorded him by his superiors and fellow faculty inevitably conspired to move him beyond the classroom and through the ranks to a variety of administrative posts. In 1941, he became chairman of his department and the same year chairman of the division of sciences and mathematics as well. He held both posts without interruption for 16 years.

One of his most difficult academic and personal decisions was whether to accept a faculty mandate in 1957 to succeed the beloved Raymond Pinchbeck as dean of Richmond College after Pinchbeck's death. Though a grieving student blurted out to him at the time, "You'll never be able to take his place!" Smart replied that he hoped only for a chance to make his own place.

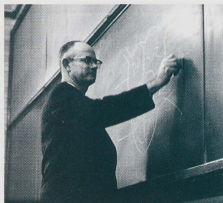
And that he did. Reluctant to leave the classroom entirely, Smart asked to teach freshman biology at Richmond College in conjunction with his work as dean. He did so until 1969, in the process teaching every single young man who attended UR from 1957 to 1969.

English professor Dr. Irby Brown, R'54, first a student in Smart's human biology class and later a friend when the two became faculty colleagues, recalls Dr. Smart with fondness and admiration. "He was a stimulating teacher. He made biology, even for those who thought they had no interest in the subject, a favorite course."

Dr. Smart finally left the classroom in 1969, two years after accepting the new post of University provost. The need for a provost had become evident after a University self-study in 1965 showed that President George M. Modlin needed administrative help, his job having greatly expanded as the institution had grown during his administration. As provost, Dr. Smart became the University's chief academic officer, supervising the University's seven deans and encouraging faculty research.

Dr. Smart retired in 1972 after serving as a bridge to the administration of President E. Bruce Heilman. Even after retirement, Smart continued to be a familiar figure on campus and an involved member of the community for decades more.

His civic activities included outstanding service as a member of the Henrico County school board for 19 years, and chairman of that board for five years. He was president of the Robert E.



Dr. Smart continued to teach even while dean of Richmond College

Lee Council Boy Scouts of America for five years, and he served as a trustee of the Steward School, J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He also served as a deacon, chairman of the finance committee and member of the board of administration at River Road Church, Baptist.

Smart was a member of the Virginia Civil War Centennial Commission and a member of the Henrico Bicentennial Commission. He was a trustee of the Virginia Institute for Scientific Research, president of the Virginia School Board Association, and president of the Virginia Academy of Science. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and Beta Beta Beta Biological Society. He held an honorary doctorate from the University of Richmond. The list goes on.

Though Bob Smart was widely recognized at UR and in the community as an outstanding leader, a valuable contributor, and an exceptional administrator, it was always clear that he was first and foremost an educator, a teacher. His heart was in the classroom and the laboratory. Fortunately, in his years as an administrator, the entire student body became his class and the world remained his lab.

Jane Pope, who was secretary to President George Modlin during the years Dr. Smart served as provost, recalls pointing out to Smart one day some mushrooms growing just outside her office window. He told her they were perfectly good to eat but promised to bring her some better ones from his morning walks through the woods and around the lake.

Sure enough, many a morning after that he would show up at her desk with his hands full of a variety of strange-looking mushrooms, and she would trustingly go home at night and cook them up for dinner. "If he said they were safe, I had no doubts," she recalls.

Trusting Bob Smart was a way of life on campus. "He was a person of the highest ethical concepts and practices," recalls Dr. Philip Hart, R'45, professor of religion, emeritus. Hart had known Smart since 1942, when Smart taught him for two biology courses, and they had remained friends. "He was always deeply interested in people, and he naturally drew trust, confidence and respect."

Another former student who became a friend was Lewis Booker, R'50, I'53 and H'77, later to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees and as University rector for three terms. "Both when I was his student and in later years, I was always impressed with his intellect. But only when I was on the Board of Trustees and he was dean, and I was able to work with him more, did I get a sense of the tremendous breadth of his education and his knowledge."

Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, UR president from 1971 to 1986, recalls his first meeting with Dr. Smart. "He came to me shortly after I was elected president in 1971 and indicated that he was prepared to submit his resignation as chief academic officer of the University. His health was not good at the time and he felt he might not be able to fulfill the role within the intensity of a new administration. I assured Dr. Smart that I would very much like him to stay on...."

Heilman adds that "Dr. Smart was one of the most supportive persons to be found in the University community. He was my umbilical cord to the University, its history and its academic life."

"Beyond my own knowledge of him, I have heard so many wonderful things about him, and I have heard reflections from alumni over the years who were taught by him. I, too, learned much from him and came to respect him immensely."

"He was one of those persons in the history of the University who made a tremendous difference."

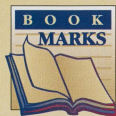
Dr. Smart is survived by a

daughter, Tucker Smart Paxton, W'62, of Richmond; a brother, C. Murray Smart of Springdale, Ark.; and seven grandchildren. His wife, Eleanor Ferguson Smart, died in 1992, and his son, Robert Ferguson Smart, died in 1984.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Robert E. Smart Scholarship Fund at the University, or to the River Road Church, Baptist, Endowment Fund (8000 River Road, Richmond, VA 23229).



Dr. Robert Forte Smart



ALUMNI BOOKS

Engaging Children in Science, 2nd edition

DR. ANN CLARK HOWE, W'45, and Linda Jones Merrill, 1998

A guide to activity-based science teaching methods, Howe's book takes the view that knowledge of science cannot be acquired passively but only by active thinking and doing.

A section on using computers and the World Wide Web to teach science is included in this second edition of Howe's text.

A science education consultant in Raleigh, N.C., Howe had a 25-year career teaching in higher education. She taught at the University of Maryland at College Park, North Carolina State University and Syracuse University. Howe is the 1995 recipient of the Westhampton College Distinguished Alumna Award.



Fighting Amphibs

DONALD L. BALL, R'48
Milleck Publications
1997

Fighting Amphibs is a tribute to the flat-bottomed LCSs (Landing Craft Support) and their crews who did so much in World War II but, according to Ball, have not been credited for their work by historians.

A former officer on LCS 85, Ball details the LCSs' many jobs including the rescue of more than 2,600 men from damaged and sinking ships and being first in the line of defense against the Japanese kamikaze planes.

Ball is an emeritus professor of English at the College of William and Mary. He remained active in the Navy Reserves after completing three years of active duty during World War II. He is the historian for the LCS Association.



Getting Past the Pain

DR. WILLIAM POWELL TUCK, R'57
Smith & Helwys, 1997

Tuck's newest book acknowledges the inevitable dark times in life while affirming the reality and presence of God. It ministers to all who are suffering as well as to those who seek to minister to others. Based on pastoral and biblical insight, it encourages the reader to be assured of God's nearness even when He seems far away.



Tuck is a pastor, speaker and author who lives in Lumberton, N.C. He has served churches in Kentucky, Louisiana and Virginia and is the author of seven books, including *Our Baptist Tradition* and *The Way for All Seasons*.

Hardship and Hope: Missouri Women Writing About Their Lives, 1820-1920

DR. CARLA WAAL, W'53, and Barbara Oliver Korner, eds.

University of Missouri Press, 1997

Well-known and unknown Missouri women who have endured the many hardships of the Civil War, westward travel, the Gold Rush and slavery are brought to life in their own writings taken from journals, letters, diaries and memoirs. Jewish, Irish and German immigrants, African Americans, well-educated and deeply religious women are all represented.

Hardship and Hope began as a series of performances around the state of Missouri through which the book's editors demonstrated the roles women played in the state's past.

Waal is professor emerita of theatre at the University of Missouri-Columbia. She also is the author of *Harriet Bosse: Strindberg's Muse and Interpreter*.

The Strand

EILEEN SANTILLI VAUGHN, W'78
Word, 1997

A murder mystery set in Washington, D.C., Vaughn's first novel is the story of Anne Lorelli, whose perfect life is shattered when an anniversary dinner with her husband ends in murder. During the ensuing homicide investigation, Lorelli is forced to confront issues of personal responsibility and spiritual meaning for her life.

Vaughn earned her master's degree in English literature from Georgetown University. Also the co-author with Charles Colson of *Gideon's Torch*, she has written and co-written numerous books, articles and editorials. She is the former vice president of executive communications for Prison Fellowship Ministries.

FACULTY BOOKS

General William Maxwell and the New Jersey Continentals

DR. HARRY M. WARD, William Binford Vest professor of history
Greenwood Press, 1997

The military career of William Maxwell, one of George Washington's most able and controversial generals, is examined in this biography—the first one written about Maxwell. As Washington's first commander in the light infantry troops, Maxwell had crucial roles in many important battles of the Revolutionary War. Ward addresses Maxwell's role as commander and gives a rare view of the Revolutionary War at the brigade level.

Ward has written 12 other books including *Major General Adam Stephen and the Cause of American Liberty*, which won the 1989 Frances Tavern Museum book award for the best book on the American Revolution.

The New Colored People

DR. JON MICHAEL SPENCER, Tyler and Alice Haynes Professor of American Studies and professor of music
New York University Press, 1997

Subtitled *The Mixed-Race Movement in America*, Spencer's book highlights the new racial phenomenon that may radically alter the political landscape of the United States. Using a comparison to events in South Africa,



Spencer opposes establishment of a "multiracial" category by the federal government that might be used, for example, in the U.S. Census.

Spencer is the author of numerous books including *Sing a New Song: Liberating Black Hymnody and Re-Searching Black Music*.

Property Interests in Bankruptcy

MICHAEL J. HERBERT, professor of law
West Publishing, 1996

Herbert's book offers a comprehensive and up-to-date discussion of the treatment of real and personal property in bankruptcy proceedings and how to best protect a client's interests. Common issues practitioners encounter in bankruptcy proceedings—such as

liens, leases and co-ownership rights—are addressed. Case law references help clarify interpretation and rulings.

A law professor at UR since 1982, Herbert previously practiced in the area of commercial and bankruptcy law. He is the author or co-author of a number of law review articles and several other books, including a multi-volume treatise, *Uniform Commercial Code* and a student guide, *Understanding Bankruptcy*. ■

River of Stars

Illustrated by DR. STEPHEN ADDISS, professor of art
Shambhala, 1997

Addiss' calligraphy and paintings complement the selected poetry of Yōsano Akiko, one

of the most controversial female writers in Japan in the first half of this century. Called a "goddess of poetry," before her death in 1942, Akiko published 75 books, 20 of which were volumes of original poetry. Here Addiss paints a variety of subjects from plum blossoms to nudes, and adds freely brushed

calligraphy of key words in the poetry.

Addiss is the author of several books on Zen art and culture. His calligraphy and paintings have been exhibited internationally. ■

Sherwood Anderson

DR. WELFORD DUNAWAY
TAYLOR, R'59, James A. Bostwick Professor of English

Shin-ichi Morimoto, 1996

Translated into Japanese and reprinted in Tokyo,

Taylor's critical study of Sherwood Anderson was originally published in

1977 by Frederick Unger Publishing Inc., as part of the Frederick

Unger Modern Literature Monographs Series. It is the delicate nature of Sherwood's imagery and the lyrical quality of his prose that have made Anderson very popular in Japan, says Taylor.

Taylor is president of the Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond and also is the author of *Amelie Rives* (Princess Troubetzkoy), *Robert Frost and J.J. Lankes: Rivers on Pegasus*, and editor of a collection of essays on Ellen Glasgow. ■

Teaching Democracy by Being Democratic

DR. RICHARD A. COUTO, professor of leadership studies, and Theodore L. Becker, eds.

Praeger Publishers, 1996

Couto and Becker provide a variety of illustrations for teaching democracy in an experiential and egalitarian fashion. Structuring a democratic classroom, democratic practices that empower students, and problem solving and community service that make the classroom a laboratory for democracy are among the topics covered.

Couto also is the author of *Lifting the Veil*, a book on civil rights which won the American Political Science Association's 1994 award for the best book in transnational politics. ■



Converse



Blackburn

ARTS

★ **Gordon S. Converse, R'69**, appears on the PBS series, "Antiques Roadshow," as an appraiser of antique clocks. Converse is the owner and founder of Gordon S. Converse & Co. Inc., which specializes in the buying, selling and appraising of antique clocks and watches. His company also publishes a catalog with 8,000 subscribers worldwide.

In addition to appearing on "Antiques Roadshow," Converse travels throughout the U.S. and Europe for antique shows and to lecture on antique clocks. He has published a number of articles and has edited books on appraising and restoring antique timepieces. Converse has been dealing in watches and clocks since he was 13 years old.

★ **Anne Devon Chambless, W'85**, was nominated for an Emmy for hairstyling work on the PBS series "Where in Time is Carmen Sandiego?" The children's series, which focuses on historical themes enables young viewers to see historical events from many perspectives. Chambless was the key make-up and hair artist for this season's episodes.

The exclusive wig and make-up artist for New York's prestigious Julliard School, Chambless also does free-lance hair, wig and make-up work, including her work on the Carmen Sandiego series during the past two seasons. She most recently did the make-up for the cover of a special issue of *Life* magazine.

LAW

★ **Amy L. Blackburn, B'91**, served as an adviser to a European Union Approximation of Laws Committee and the Slovak Ministry of Justice in reforming Slovakia's corporate laws to prepare it for admission to the European Union. She also taught international business law at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia.

The second Westerner ever to practice law in a Slovak law firm, Blackburn worked for Černejová & Hrbek, a firm in Bratislava which advises foreign corporations exploring investment opportunities in Slovakia.

Now practicing at Minkin & Snyder in Atlanta, Blackburn's practice continues to focus on corporate transitions, mergers and acquisitions. After earning her law degree from Emory University in 1994, she clerked for a Superior Court judge.

Whereabouts Unknown:

Help locate missing classmates

Alma Mater has lost touch with some of her sons and daughters.

Perhaps they moved to new locations and forgot to tell her.

But perhaps classmates are still in touch with some of them and can help the University reconnect.

Listed here are the names of more than 1,800 "lost" UR alumni. They cannot be reached by mail or telephone with existing information, so they don't receive the *University of Richmond Magazine*, reunion information or any other news from the University. If you know the address or phone number for anyone listed here, please let us know.

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T.W. Mullen

1917

Leonard C. Hubbard

1918

R. Taylor Coleman

1920

Janette Bragg Doves

1922

Louise Duke Brantley
Mary Ralee Wright

1923

Mamie Smith Fitzgerald
Virginia Barclay Lake
Mary Peers Sargent

1925

Annie Spencer Simpkins

1926

C. Hudson Lansdell
Kate Buckner Thomas

1927

Christopher Lee Dunn
J. Emerson Hicks, Jr.
Katherine Surface
Hutchings
F. Reide Onley
Louise Wright Slaughter

1928

Gray L. Bromleigh
Mabel Bradner Davis
Mary Butterfield Ladd
Gay Minor Nelson
William S. Norman
Lucy Williams Seaton

1929

Cyril B. Myers

1930

Emily Schielinger Carlson

1931

Samuel K. Dodson

1932

Mary Anne Hall Anderson
Frances Gottlieb De Dan
Nelle Johnson
Evelyn Googler Kilby
Clara Terry Owen

1933

David S. Henkel
Harrell McGinnis
George A. Shetter
E. Lake Van Sicker

1934

Lewis G. Collins
John Mickey Ligon
Sidney Sidelman

1935

Samuel A. Bagby

1936

Lula Cherry Dreil
Paul H. Knibk

1937

Carl L. Turkington

1938

Anne Payne Carter
Florence Fowlkes Garrett
Jerome A. Hurwitz
Sherwood Duke Spivey

1939

Raymond M. Abrams
John S. Harris
George B. Somers
Merrill R. Stewart

1940

Emmett H. Anderson, Jr.
Frederickson
Dorsey C. Rawlings
Roy V. Talmage
Mario A. Gambola Vega

1941

Benjamin F. Bowles
J.C. Cross
John K. Moore
William N. Raney
William H. Snyder, Jr.
Emilio F. Trilla
Juliette Loving Whitatch
William H. Widener

1942

Raymond E. Jones
Ralph Edward Knight
Mann T. Lowry
Francis J. Snow

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Joseph B. Michaelson

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Richard W. Lowery

1946

Phillip D. Weaver

1947

Irvine K. Owen
John M. Presley

1948

Andrew A. Armstrong, Jr.
Lionel B. Bagby, Jr.
Hugh A. Feeley
Katherine Candler Martin
W.V. Mosley, Jr.
Dorothy Harris Parrish
James Roy Smith
Achard Garfield Smith, Jr.
Harold W. Tribble, Jr.

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Ernest S. Brady
Gordon E. Conti
Robert M. Doss
Castle Cook
Thomas D. Linton
Mary Nicholas
Patsy Clements Rayl
Walter E. Reid, Jr.
Stanleigh A. Robinson
Elizabeth Webb
Shirley Wiley Wickham
Frank McKinley Williams, Jr.
Joel B. Yowell

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Walter A. Bass
Robert G. DuVal
Leonard A. Koenen

W. Carlton Long
Harry S. Smith, Jr.
Virgil R. Strader, Jr.
James H. White
Stuart D. Williams
Paul B. Woodfin

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Charles A. Bradshaw
Emmett L. Britton, Jr.
Winford Coley Costin
L. Burke Crowder
Claude S. Hawkes
James Johnson
Thomas F. McDaniel
Marthalea Thompson
Osburn
Laura Longarini Pagliarini
Robert G. Proctor
Mary Hunter
Schwanhauser
William W. Stennett

1952

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James C. Atkins
Joseph A. Binford, Jr.
La Sada Bowden
Clinton D. Felton
Roy L. Harris
William Peter Huff, III
Robert A. Jennings
James L. Judson
Willard E. Meador, Jr.
Elizabeth Phillips Russell
Richard D. Stennett, Jr.

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James Anderson Coates
Charles S. Hynes
Allen Aquila Jackson, Jr.
Roba Lee King
Joyce Brandt Paller
C. Ballard Pierce
Marie Crandall Smith
Lola Varney Williams

1955

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Richard L. Gage, Jr.
Harland Ray Getts
Martha Minter Prillaman
Alfred George Sage, Jr.
Joseph A. Thomas

1956

Nazem Abraham
Lael June Gregg Bennett
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Alexander A. Castaldi

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James William Cook

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Allen Washington Frazer, Jr.
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Reimer
William Arch Smith, Jr.
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1957

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Frank A. Howard
Crestor T. Kauffman
Mary Hix Minegar
George R. Poor
Fred H. Renner, Jr.
James A. Samuel, Jr.
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Patricia Harper Winston

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Alan B. Bennett
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G. Warren Chukinas
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James R. Garber
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Benjamin E. Lewis, Jr.
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Robert W. Moore
John E. Osborn

Benjamin D. Perkins, Jr.
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Jeanne Schiller
Mary Jane Feffer Schulze
Stuart C. Wilkinson

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Calvin C. Bloom
Donald Herbert Brown, Jr.
Edward S. Brown
Walter E. Burnette, Jr.
Charles H. Carden
Newman Gary Carmack, Jr.
Alan Paul Cohen
Richard E. Dale
William O. Day
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John G. Eley
Richard E. Ford
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William Carl Mills
Emily Tucker Moore
Richard Graham Nahuole
Walter G. Saunders
Pascal A. Taranino
Louis E. Thorpe
Orion L. Wiley

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Joanna Ainsley
Ralph P. Appel
Garland A. Ashworth
Nancy Huff Bermsdon
Jean Chou Lee
Patsy Montgomery
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Marton Calley Pierce
Howard Gary Redford, Jr.
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Mary Johnson Oregan
Thomas R. Culbertson, III
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Elizabeth Rooney Duval
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Maria C. Fink
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Kermit R. Street
Sara G. Tarver
Frank A. Terry, Jr.
Mary Timberlake
Margaret Trowe
William L. Wentz
Henry C. Wheelers, Jr.
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John S. Gee, Jr.
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Kimberly Guines
Richard F. Harford
Charles E. Hatcher
John T. Hedgpeth
Craig A. Janson
Marguerite Jennings
Kimberly Jones
Mary Kennedy
William E. King, IV
Andrew W. Kirby
William S. Komissaroff
Donna Little
Robert V. Long
Kathleen Lynch
Harold T. Magazi
John E. Marbel
MaryAnn McCarthy
Thomas G. McGraw
Peter J. Meyer
John H. Moreton
Kris Wichern Moreton
Anne Meade
Luisa Mostero
Julie Paulette
Laurie Hallock Pritchard
Thomas E. Riley
Diana Robinson
David L. Robertson
Tom Schlaris
Lynn Shafer
James W. Sharp
Mary Vivian Bruce Smith
Allison Swanson

Steven S. Walker, Jr.
Stacy L. Wildman
Lauren Wright
Robert M. Wright
Heidi Zapf

1988

Veddi Ayıldiz
S. Ashley Pugh Berry
James S. Boken
Elizabeth Boswick
Deborah Brannan
Dara Hall Butler
Rebecca Chambliss
David H. Chaucery
Alec Coleman
Robert M. Cooper
Laura Crawford
Thomas M. Crescenzi
Anthony A. Damiani
Jennifer Decker
Robert H. Dunham
Bophary E
Scott E. Ehsenower
James T. Flanagan
Rhonda Freeman
Rebecca Fulper
Viviane Galloway
John Richard Clay Garrett
Kevin P. Gass
James P. McManava
Troy L. Minsky
Richard Walsh Noble
John M. O'Rourke
Michael R. Parker
Kenneth Hugh Pearce, Jr.
David J. Piscitelli
Stephanie Poindexter
Michael C. Powers
Gary D. Rich, Jr.
Sandra Sauer
Alicia Schildwachter
John G. Siedler
James Smith
David F. Vandevelde
Duncan A. Wilkinson
Pei Wu

1990

Robert M. Allen, Jr.
Kristine Andolino
Jay J. Bolus
Ronald J. Breitbach
Christopher E. Buhl
Christian M. Burch
Thaddeus C. Cochran
John M. Cooney, Jr.
Robert E. Cox
William H. Cox
Susan Cummins
Caroline Farmer
Christopher E. Fox
Joe Anne Galman
Michael M. Glotz
Cynthia Goodman
Jennifer Gracy

1989

Karon Abis
Samuel L. Ayoub
Kenton D. Bernhard, Jr.

C. Gregory Hamilton
David B. Holt
Lori Jones
Howard Klein
John W. Kurlander
Thomas E. Leash, Jr.
Joseph P. Lee
Joanne Markel
Tony G. Martin
Jane McKeon
Charles E. O'Brien
Mark K. Phelps
Alison Prasser
Joseph Anthony Rowley
Jon J. Sagerst
Lori Silva
Devon Lockhart Slough
Suzanne Soloway
Paul A. Taylor
John K. Thompson, Jr.
Thomas Bullene
Throckmorton, Jr.
Deborah Till
John N. Tingley
Jennifer Truchman
Xuequn Wang
Richard S. Will

1991

Doreen Barnard
Suzanne C. Branch
David C. Branch
Judy Brooks
Karen Brunette
Stephen R. Burton
Melissa Kearney Byrd
Catherine Casar
Michael J. Callahan
Christopher A. Ciccarello
John Connell
Yvette Crooksey
David D. Curi
Randall J. Defreese
Elizabeth Erazo
H. Walker Garrett, III
Allison Getzwich
Kathryn Good
Fiona Grant Harris
Karen Heard
James B. Hughes
Margaret Ingram
Paul A. Keyes
John E. Lewis
Arthur Garrett Lloyd
Drew W. Marrocco
David P. McKittrick
Deborah Morris
Sam A. Mustafia
Erin Nulty
John A. Olguin
Tracy D. Parker
Angela Smith Pfeiffer
Christine Reseyson
Kyrus E. Butt
Jeffrey L. Schwartz
Robert T. Surine, Jr.

1992

Patrick A. Borck
David P. Clark
Scott A. Edwards
Crystal Floyd
Kristen Fouch
David E. Fox
Scott Fricker
Richard J. Fry
Jacqueline Johnson
Valerie Jones
Randall Kesselring
John L. Klemeyer
Kachia Kosloff
John R. Leedes
David Meng
Richard E. Paige, III
Robert M. Perito, Jr.
Elizabeth Portfield

Rosemary Ricci
James H. Rollinson
Deborah Russell
Gregory E. Sacco, III
Bradley E. Stockham
Allison Taylor
Cynthia Vaughan-Baile
Mark D. Very
Darryl E. Wright

1993

Amir Afrasheh
Kristin Bartollos
Alice Buxton
Beverly Koebel Cardwell
Catherine Burnett
Chambliss
Jenny J. Collett, Jr.
Joseph S. Govera
Tara Keniry
Krista Larson
John K. Leach
Anna Meade
Heather Mericle
Amy Mill
James M. Milne
Anton D. Nicholas
Lisa Oppenhuizen
Alpa Patel
Lewis M. Roberts
April Smith
Eric D. Sagarman
Anna Tyler

1994

Dana Allen
Terri Collins
Logan Helman
E. Andrew Karcavage, III
Daniel J. Keefe
Gregory J. Lilly
Melissa Luck
Vaughn J. Maurer
Robert E. Mohler
Thomas N. Peters
Christopher M. Piela
Eric V. Potter
Diana Pouslen
James A. Riley
Nanci Roberts
Patricia Ryan
Laurelyn Smith
John C. White
Michael T. Williams

1995

Thomas T. Clarke
Heather Dittman
Anthony L. Ellis
Karen Glasco
Elizabeth Keane
Charles S. Kennon, Jr.
Marlene Lopus
Rajul Malhotra
Paul Matheson Overton
Ryan T. Riggs
Doreen N. Stewart
Debra Thornton
Jason A. Weippert

1996

J. Andrew Aslin
James Alvin Brothers, III
Shawn King
Daniel George
Kleinchester
Durichese Lynch
Claire Pedigo
Renato Fernando M. L.
Reategui
Jeffrey K. Staton
Kathia Webster

CLASS CONNECTIONS

'20s

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Naomi Williams Thomas, W. lives at Friendship Village in Pittsburgh. She has a married daughter who has a Ph.D. and teaches Latin.

'30s

'31

Hattie Habel Moschler, W. of Richmond, is proud of her great-nephew, Nathan Habel, 14, who was featured on the front page of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* on Feb. 26, 1997. He was chosen to introduce President Clinton at a ceremony at the White House during the 1997 National Drug Control Strategy. He is also the grandson of the Rev. Nathan Habel, R'41.

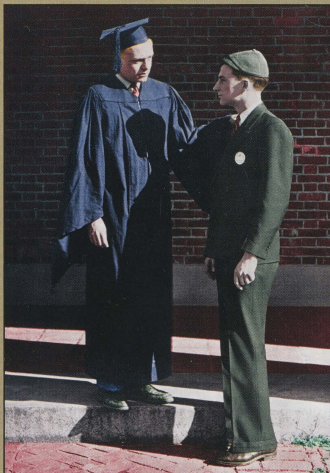
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Lucie Francis Samuel's granddaughter, Anne Elizabeth Samuel, W'93, was on the staff of Newsum, an attraction that opened April 15 in Washington, D.C. She is now at the U. of the Arts in Philadelphia.

'33

Mary Tyler Prichard, W. of Black Mountain, N.C., tutors a second-grade student through her county literacy program. She also volunteers in the public library.



"Evolution from freshman to senior" (The Web, 1958)

The Hon. George H. Federick, R. was featured in the Oct. 22, 1995, *Cumberland Sunday Times-News* as the only man who dines in formal attire at the Allegany County Nursing Home in Cumberland, Md. He was quoted as saying that he attended the University of Richmond, where students couldn't get into the dining hall unless they wore a coat and tie. He became "accustomed to that arrangement and never found it anything but comfortable."

'34

William W. Wright, R. was elected president of the West Richmond Kiwanis Club. He moved to Cedarfield Retirement Community.

'36

Dr. John Pastore, R. a retired oral and maxillofacial surgeon who practiced in Richmond for more than 30 years, was honored by the Widgeon Foundation, a philanthropic group in Maryland, which gave a \$25,000 grant to honor his achievement as a co-founder, chairman and chairman emeritus of the Henricus Foundation. From 1985 to 1991 he was chairman of the foundation, which is dedicated to restoring the "Cite of Henricus," the original English settlement site on the James River near Dutch Gap, Va. The money will be used to rebuild Mount Malady, the site of Henricus' first hospital.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

MARTHA RUS MOORE
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Dr. Mary Ellen Stephenson is a patient in Woodmont Center in Fredericksburg, Va. **Rae Norford Hess** is also away from home receiving therapy, but hopes to return home soon.

We extend our sympathy to **Margaret Bowers Gill**, whose sister, Elizabeth Bowers Meredith Wilson of Sacramento, Calif., died in March.

The Rev. Dottie Harrison Enslow has a new great-grandchild, grandchild of her daughter, Christian. Dottie has been ill for several years.

Please send news of your family, hobbies and travels.

'37

Christine Vaughan Troxell, W. and her husband, Bill, of Richmond, have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

'40s

'40

John T. Watkins Jr., R. of Morganton, N.C., was named "Man of the Year" by the Morganton Rotary Club for his outstanding service and leadership in the community. In the past 15 years, he has served on various Burke County boards, including the Burke Arts Council, 20/20 Committee and Literacy Council. He has been active in many nonpartisan election efforts and served as president of the Morganton Kiwanis Club, receiving its "Man of the Year" award in 1984. Other volunteer pursuits include the United Christian Ministries soup kitchen and Habitat for Humanity.

'44

Dr. Richard N. Baylor, R. of Kilmarnock, Va., is one of the founders of the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic. He received a community service award from the Medical Society of Virginia in 1995. In 1996, he was recognized by the Richard Henry Lee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for notable services on behalf of American principles.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

MARY WARNER STEPHENSON
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In January, Phyllis "Fifi" Smethurst attended a UR get-together in Sarasota, Fla., and enjoyed a "mini 44 reunion" with **Millie Cox Goode** and **Skee and Mary Anderson Graham** and Billy, who were wintering on the West Coast of Florida. Fifi encouraged Jim and me to go to a UR gathering in Tampa, Fla., in March. There were lots of people there, but we were even older than the parents of past and present students who came.

At Easter, Jim and I joined **Dorothy Monroe Hill** and **Stonie** on a 10-day cruise to the Panama Canal, Costa Rica, Columbia and Yucatan. The trip was made more enjoyable for all of us, thanks to advice from **Gene Shepard Kever**, who had traveled the Panama Canal with her daughter Sue Ellen over Christmas.

Dot brought me a February 1997 clipping from a Norfolk, Va., paper telling of the death of the mother of **Lois Kirkwood North** at age 106.

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Courtney E. Lawler, R. of Orange, Va., retired as an elementary school principal after 35 years of service. He enjoys the Orange Lions Club, Optimist Club, Gideons and community service.

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Leslie H. Phillips Jr., R. of Richmond, retired from the New England Life Insurance Co. on Jan. 1, 1997.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

ALTA AYERS BOWER
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Last year many of us returned to UR for our 50th reunion celebration. This may, **Frances Anne Beale Goode**, **Louise Richardson Phipps**, **Gay Willis Bareford**, **Calley Goode Jackson** and **Allen** and I attended the Boatwright Society dinner. The campus was beautiful with azaleas blooming. The Modlin Center for the Arts was open and is truly a class act. The alumni center is an imposing structure with its

additions and commanding site near the President's House.

You'll be pleased to know that we have made our reunion gift for the Bottomless Bowl. Together with the Class of 1947, we have furnished the dining room. A suitably placed plaque gives credit to our classes. The gift includes a very large antique dining table, a sideboard and two sets of chairs, and a rug made to complement the French wallpaper. The room has exquisite woodwork and is quite elegant.

Jean White Robeson and **Andy** have a new address in Blacksburg, Va. They attended the 100th anniversary celebration of the automobile in Wisconsin last summer, sponsored by the Horseless Carriage Association. They put on dusters and were passengers in one of the 200 autos. They have twin grandsons in college: **Matt** is at Mary Washington College and **Tim** is at William and Mary.

Jean had a visit with **Julia Willis Philip** by telephone, and **Julia** asked about our 50th reunion picture. She was mistakenly identified as No. 23, but she was not present when the photograph was taken. Help! **Julia** manages an orchard on her estate. Her sixth grandchild was born in February. One son, his wife and their son live with her now.

Jean also talked with **Frances Newman Stevens**, who does tax work from February to April 15. She and her husband have been planning their daughter's wedding. She had heard from **Irene Taylor Martin**, who is spending most of her time caring for her mother, who lives near hers.

Also from **Jean** comes news of **Eleanor Potat Beath**. **Eleanor** and her husband have attended many Elderhostels and have taken a Panama Canal

cruise. They now have three great-grandchildren. **Eleanor** enjoys gardening and volunteering with the local literacy program.

Connie Reid Rowlett and **B.J.** attended the annual meeting of the Richmond Club at Hermitage Hotel Club. Next year the meeting will be at the new alumni center, and she hopes many of you will attend. She added that **Ellen Hodges Proxmire**, who is still doing Washington Inc., had participated in the opening of the \$5 million Newsum. They raised \$100,000 for public road.

Frances Bleight Elliott still volunteers at the Bruton Parish Church gift shop and is on call for Meals on Wheels. **Calley Goode Jackson** continues to lecture on histology and embryology at MCV but, since retiring, has more time for gardening, building fences, laying brick paths and tending plants. Her cats, **Cato** and **Lobo**, provide lots of entertainment.

Nancy Todd Lewis played host to the women of the Baptist church in Gatesville, N.C., for a spiritual growth retreat at her and **Biggy's** family cottage, "Tollwe," on the Albemarle Sound. **Joyce Eubank Todd** was among the family members who participated. **Nancy** and several other women had gone to Ridgecrest, N.C., earlier for a similar retreat.

Frances Anne Beale Goode went to Russia from May 23 to June 10 to participate in the Russian Initiative Program. Two Methodist churches will be chartered in Russia.

Gale Abbott and her husband, **Don**, went on a Panama Canal cruise from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Costa Rica, Acapulco and Los Angeles. She told me that **Jeanne Sasser Thombly** had quadruple bypass surgery in March. We send our best wishes to **Jeanne** for a return to



New chapters forming. University of Richmond alumni in the New Orleans area are forming an official alumni chapter. Other areas around the U.S. in which alumni are forming clubs or chapters are Louisville, Ky.; Nashville, Tenn.; Long Island, N.Y.; and Tampa/St. Petersburg, Fla.

To learn more about existing alumni chapters or to find out how you can be involved with starting one in your area, call **Mark Evans**, associate director of alumni affairs, at (804) 289-8030.

complete activity.

Amey Hickey Dalton took her oldest grandson to an intergenerational Elderhostel held at the Grand Canyon last summer. This year she will take two 7-year-old cousins to one in Texas. She also is planning a trip to Iceland in September. Amy serves on the finance committee of the Ginter Park Baptist Church in Richmond and volunteers in the gift shop at Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens.

Any contacted **Betty Lee Collins Walker**, who retired in 1990 after teaching 30 years in the Hearing Impaired Program that started at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was purchased by the Richmond Public Schools and moved to Fisher Model School. Betty and Tom celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. This past Valentine's Day, they were featured on WWBT-TV as a love story. They spent their summers on the Chesapeake Bay and winters in Richmond, entertaining their four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dottie Davis Whittenberger and **Dick** enjoyed a 10-day cruise last September covering much of New England. **Ollie Menefee Stirling**, W47, was also aboard. She lives near Rehoboth Beach, Md. We were saddened to hear that her husband had died.

Irene White Bain is active at Westhampton Baptist. She planned to spend the summer at the river, where she has a cottage. She and Amy will see one another when they take **Marion Lawton Kinzey's** mother to lunch on her birthday. Mrs. Lawton is in her 90s and keeps up with more of our class than most of us.

Any sent three sad messages. First, **Marjorie Webb Rowe's** husband, **Norman**, died of cancer. **Norman** was a former radio-television editor and country music columnist for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. His column, "Look and Listen with Rowe" appeared for more than 40 years. He also was named the Virginia Bluegrass and Country Music Foundation's Man of the Year in 1986. Our sympathy goes to **Marjorie**.

Elsie Hensley DiServio's husband, **Anthony**, died on April 14. He was a former UR all star in football, baseball and basketball and had been an insurance executive for 50 years. We send our sympathy to **Elsie**, their children and granddaughter.

Finally, we are so sorry to have learned that **Libby Thompson Schmidt's** daughter, **Lee** Schmidt Collier, died on Nov. 22, 1996, of multiple myeloma. She taught French, was an active community volunteer and was admired for her courageous and positive outlook in the face of her illness. I know that all of us join in sending our love to **Libby**.

It is always difficult for me to write about the tragic things that happen. We were a small class at Westhampton and, I think, because of the war years, we probably developed a closer relationship with one another than might otherwise have been the case. Please continue to keep in touch with one another and with me. May God bless you all.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

JOSEPHINE HOOVER PITTMAN
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Our biggest news this time is the wedding of **Patricia Parlow Daniel** to **Herbert Broman** on Feb. 26, 1997, in Sarasota, Fla. **Herbert** and **Pat** had been friends for five years. He is a retired federal attorney and a former Marine. Best wishes to them both!

Pat and **Herbert** enjoyed a trip to Costa Rica. They visited with **Virginia Smith Kynett** and **Gerry**, and enjoyed a tour of the Kynetts' boat, which is anchored there.

Mary Cross Marshall and **Suzanne Lovren Peeler** took a trans-Panama Canal cruise. In March, **Mary** hosted a mini-reunion of classmates at her club's annual fashion show/luncheon. Those enjoying the occasion with her were **Jean Brumsey Biscoe**, **Frances Orrell Lincberry**, **Elizabeth Hinchey Butterworth**, **Suzanne Lovren Peeler** and I. We also had time for fun and fellowship at dinner the previous evening, which included husbands **John**, **Bert** and **Bob**.

Bob and I are now able to dial and reach **Anne** and **Brian** by cellular phone on their boat in the Marshall Islands. She sounds as if she is just across town!

Please drop me a line. Everyone would like to hear what is going on in your life.



Harold E. White, B. of Chester, Va., joined Ingram & Associates, a Hopewell real estate firm. He was formerly with Longest and Daniels in Chester.

From Westhampton Class Secretary

ELIZABETH GIVENS PIERCE
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Hats off to our dedicated group leaders who faithfully send news to me.

Our classmates stay busy with trips all over the United States and the world. **John Tinsley Martin** and **Roy** traveled with **Clarice Ryland Price** and "Fuzzy" on URS's Mississippi Riverboat trip in April.

Frances Sutton Oliver and **Raymond** went to Arizona and Death Valley, Calif., where they went 263 feet below sea level, the lowest depth in the U.S. We were sorry to hear that **Frankie Brooke** her leg this past February.

Usually **Louise Covington Randall** and **Harry** do the traveling, but this past Thanksgiving, all 13 of their family visited them to celebrate the 40th birthday of their daughter **Jane**.

Ludie Hickerson Wiley spent this past Christmas in Copper Canyon, Mexico.

Florida is a favorite vacation spot for all class: **Wilda Whitman Oakley** and **Bud** visited their son there in February. **Barbara Beattie Fanney** and **Skip** went there at Christmas to see their son.

Joanne Waring Karppi and **Bill** flew to Naples to visit her brother and also enjoyed trips to Marco Island and Key West.

Mokey Rounds Holloway enjoyed a five-week vacation at Fort Lauderdale. **Hilda Moore Hankins** and "Deck" went to Sebring and Stuart, where her sister lives. It was nice this winter to have **Lenore Greenberg Siegel** living in Lake Worth, only 10 minutes from our Florida home.

A real highlight of this winter was having a mini-reunion of eight classmates at our home in March. Those present were: **Margaret Alexander Anderson**, **Barbara White**

Balderson, **Virginia Brinson**, **Lee Reeves Childress**, **Ellen Largent Perlman**, **Peggy Wells Meador**, **Lenore Greenberg Siegel** and **Elizabeth Givens Pierce**.

It was good to see **Ginny Brinson**, who has retired to Port Charlotte, Fla., after serving as superintendent of Middlesex County Schools in New Jersey. We regretted that **Carol Siegel Taub** could not join us. She and **Mel** had been in an automobile accident in Boco Raton, Fla., earlier that week but neither suffered major injuries.

Gatewood Holland Stoneman, W'50, was appointed to the Virginia Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Gov. George Allen.

Mary Fuller Howard Holloway and her sister enjoyed a trip to Israel in November 1996. **Charlotte Westervelt Bispham** and "Brud" visited Istanbul, Turkey. **Barbara Coleman Augustine** and **Jim** enjoyed a Christmas trip to England and spent Christmas Eve in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Virginia Sims flew to Wickenburg, Ariz., to visit a friend. She was looking forward to flying across the U.S.

Margaret Alexander Anderson's son, **Chris**, spent Christmas in Bosnia with 12 Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders. **Chris** works for OPUS, a national marketing consulting firm for the USO, which has entertained troops for many years. When **Chris** returned he was interviewed on Richmond television and radio.

Ida Smith Hall's youngest son, **Leslie**, was awarded the Outstanding Young Virginian Award by the Jaycees for his work in the community.

The winner of our baby cup, **Karen Marie Kostyal**, daughter of **Helen Lampathakis Kostyal** and **Dick**, had one of her articles written for *Traveler Magazine* reprinted in a college composition textbook. It appeared between articles by E.B. White and **Annie Dillard**, who wrote *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*.

Recognition came to a member of our class when **Gov. George Allen** of Virginia appointed **Gatewood Holland Stoneman** to the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services in 1997.

Lee Reeves Childress, vice chairman of the UR Fund Drive and vice president-elect of the Chapel Guild, was recognized at the Richmond Club's Spring Luncheon as a former recipient of the Richmond Club Distinguished Alumna Award. Our class was well represented: **Gene Hart Joyner**, **Janice Brandenburg Halloran**, **Gatewood Holland Stoneman**, **Doris Balderson Burbank** and **Marianne Beck Duty** and **Lee**.

"**Piggy**" **Wells Meador** received a letter from **Jean Bishop Porter**, who lives in Fort Myers, Fla. She and her husband returned to Southwest Virginia in the summer, where she visits with **Joanna Maiden Owen**. They recalled the days at Westhampton when all the Virginia Internorm transfers were living in the north end of South Court.

An article from the Virginia Internorm newspaper told that **Bettie Lane Barnhill Bragg** had established an endowment at the college in memory of her parents. **Bettie Lane's** father was a key person in the conversion of the old Martha Washington College into the Martha Washington Inn at Abingdon.

Bettie Lane has moved to Texas and does volunteer work in a library and helps students with their English.

Another V.L. transfer was **Ann Nebbett James**. It was nice meeting her sister from Virginia who was vacationing in Florida this past winter.

Cathe Krause Keeney is doing genealogical research on her family and has had some interesting trips in connection with her work.

Among **Ellen Largent Perlman's** Westhampton friends visiting her in Delray Beach, Fla., were **Ann Dorsey James** of Little Rock, Ark., and **Marty Arnold Kerns** of Winchester, Va.

Our hats are off to **Joyce Betts Pierce**, class fund chair, whose letter in February encouraged gifts to our Class Fund. When you send in your gift, please be sure to note on your check that it is for the Westhampton College Class of 1950 Fund. We want to have an ample fund and 100 percent participation by our 50th reunion.

We regret to hear that **Libby Rowse Wilson's** husband suffered a stroke in February but are happy to hear he has made great progress in walking. "**B**" **Covington O'Flaherty** reported that her husband, **Bill**, has been in failing health for the past few years.

A new address is needed for **Dorothy Maddox Sykes**.



From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Elizabeth McRae Dudley and **Ray** took a cruise. During their stay in Jupiter, Fla., they visited **Nancy Taylor Johnson** and her husband. **Betty Munsey Spatz** and her

husband also visited **Nancy**. The **Dudleys** have bought a condo at the marina in Jupiter, where they keep their boat.

Helen Clark Hensley and **Dick** visited in April with their son **David**, his wife **Susan**, and their grandchildren at **Beale Air Force Base** in California. **David** was promoted to full colonel and continues to fly U2 spy planes. **Helen** and **Dick's** youngest, **Mary Helen**, plans to finish chiropractic school next year and has been invited to address the Chiropractic Convention of England. The **Hensleys** meet once a month in Danville, Va., with **Jeannette Aderhold Brown** and **Pete**.

If you have any news for our next issue, please write to me by Oct. 15.



James B. Wilkinson, I. was elected secretary of the Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center at Richmond Inc.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

BERTHA COSBY KING
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The following report is from **Mary Anne Coates Edel** on the occasion of our reunion:

The class of 1952 held an absolutely joyous 45th reunion in May. We only wish that all of you could have joined us for the festivities. We surely missed everyone who could not be with us.

We began with a seafood dinner at Skilgallie restaurant on Friday. **Sue Peters Hall** and **Mary Anne Coates Edel** agreed to be co-presidents for the next five years. **Bertha Cosby King** will serve as class secretary. Fund-raising chairman will be **Jacqueline Gerson Lowenstein**.

On Saturday morning, **Mary Anne Coates Edel** hosted a coffee in her home, followed by the UR Alumni Luncheon at the Robins Center. That evening, we enjoyed a cruise on the **Annabelle Lee Riverboat**. Richmond College alumni joined us for that function.

Thirty-two members of our class attended our reunion: **Nina Landolina Byrd**, **Claire Carlton**, **Barbara Cathorne Clarke**, **Joyce Bell Cody**, **Addie Eicks Comegys**, **Jeannette Derry**, **Betty Edmonds Dunn**, **Mary Anne Coates Edel**, **Charlotte Babb**

Deadlines for Class Connections

Let us hear from you! You help us keep UR alumni in touch with each other.

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Edmonds, Jane Ozlin Given, Jill Lobach Graybeal, Sue Peters Hall, Bettie Snead Herbert, Frances McEve Hutcheson-Russell, Harriet Williamson Johnson and Bertha Cosby King.

Also joining us were Jackie Gerson Lowenstein, Marian Lucy Mahon, Lou Tull Mashburn, Helen Want Miller, Kathleen Cooke O'Bier, Isabel Sanford Rankin, Jackie Vaughan Rector, Marilyn McMurray Rishell, Hannah "Lou" Gladding Shelton, Mary Marshall Wiley Schutte, Betty Hurt Shipp, Lu Angel Soukup, Harriet Stubbs, Eleanor Bradford Tunell, Henrietta Dow Vinson and Sarah Barlow Wright.

The class wishes to thank Bertha Cosby King for arranging our wonderful reunion; and Harriet Stubbs for the greatly appreciated class resume, which she compiled for us early on, as well as her successful efforts as fund chairman, accomplished with superb style; and Helen Want Miller for the full-time job of class secretary, which added more than a few stars to her crown and much enjoyment to our lives. Finally, thanks to all who journeyed to Richmond and made our reunion successful!

Betty Edmonds Dunn and I were on a Mississippi riverboat cruise which, purely by chance, yielded about a dozen UR alumni. An impromptu and fun-filled luncheon was held in our honor. We also attacked the poor tour guide in New Orleans who told us that Sophie Newcomb at Tulane was the only women's college remaining in the entire country!

Attention Class of '52: An ocean cruise in late winter or spring 1998 is being organized for our classmates and their escorts. We plan to take a Panama Canal cruise. Interested classmates should contact **Mary Anne Coates Edel** by Oct. 15.

Please support Bertha and Jackie these next five years with your news and your donations.

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From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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Our deepest condolences to **Lois Moody Mackey**, who lost her husband, James, last October. Lois continues living in their renovated cottage in Delatville, Va., and enjoys handwork, reading and visiting with friends and family.

Betty Jane Williams Potter welcomed another grandson into the family in late December. Edward Potter Blake joined his mom, Jane Potter Blake, B'82, his dad, Ed, and his big brother Turner, 6, who attends St. Christopher's School. Edward is the fourth "grand" for Betty Jane and Dean.

Alice "Betty" Warner Matthew's retirement was short! She works part time in welfare reform/public relations in the Department of Social Services, Henrico County, Va. She joined us when the Middle Peninsula Club of the Westhampton College Alumnae Association spent an afternoon on campus. We enjoyed a tour of the new Modlin Center for the Arts and a concert by the University Choir and Schola Cantorum. The main entrance into the Modlin Center is behind Keller Hall and gives a new perspective to the old hockey field. You've got to see it to believe it!

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Robert L. Burrus Jr., R. was elected for a six-year term as a trustee of the Virginia Historical Society's governing board. He is a partner and chairman of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe in Richmond and also serves as a UR trustee.

Dr. Dwight W. Cumbee, R. of Scottsdale, Ariz., is the pastor of Rio Verde Community Church in Rio Verde, Ariz. He and his wife, Cheryl, led a group to walk "In the Steps of St. Paul" through Greece and Turkey in April 1996.

Margaret Hall Flippin, R. of Fort Myers, Fla., reported that her father, Lewis Hall, 90, died in January 1997.

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Mary Joyce "Joy" Winstead married Fred Fréchet on March 15 in Williamsburg, Va., at his home. A reception was held at Two Rivers Country Club with good representation from the Class of '55. Joy and Fred met 40 years ago when they were both reporters for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. They met again at a party given by the newspaper for former editors, reporters and photographers in November 1995. Fred is a graduate of William & Mary. The couple lives in Williamsburg.

Barbara "Bobbie"

Reynolds Wyker's big news is a granddaughter, Jamison Ann Orrell, born on March 6.

Virginia "Sunshine"

Murden is helping to plan a young friend's wedding, which will be held in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Sunshine has been gaining a reputation for her flower arrangements, which she does as a hobby in her retirement.

This has been a busy year for us. My mother died in February after a long illness. On April 5, our fourth and youngest child, Kenneth, was married to Rachel Tucker. Kenneth is a 1993 graduate of UR. A week before the wedding, our son Edward and his wife and their three children moved in with us until they were able to locate housing. They had been missionaries in Ghana, West Africa, for more than two years. In August, Edward began working with my husband, Bob, in his building business in Frederick, Md.

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The Westhampton College Alumnae Association Richmond Club Spring Luncheon and annual meeting was held at the Hermitage Country Club on March 15. Classmates Janet Knoebel Jones, Lillian Stephenson Stroud, Anne Stuart Hartz Garnett, Helen Melton Lukhard and Mary

Alumni representatives at inaugurations

The following individuals served as University of Richmond delegates at presidential inaugurations between July 1, 1996, and June 30, 1997.

Dr. Gerald V. Klim, R'76 • Union College, Barbourville, Ky.
Willis B. McLeod • Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, N.C.
Jeffrey M. Cowan, B'83 • Colby-Sawyer College, New London, N.H.
Dr. David A. Sandridge, R'61 • Mars Hills College, Mars Hill, N.C.
Peter N. Gebhard, G'69 • Lebanon Valley College, Annville, Pa.
Dr. Stephen M. Dahlstedt, R'82 • Guilford College, Greensboro, N.C.
Susan Mingey Padien, B'88 • Neumann College, Aston, Pa.
Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, R'44 • Alcorn State University, Lorman, Miss.
Macon P. Magee, R'81 • Boston College
Kenneth G. Stoudt, B'65 • Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa.
E. Hugh Tyler, R'68 • University of New Hampshire
Carole L. Selner, G'93 • University of Albany, N.Y.
Dr. C. Leon Jennings Jr., R'55 • Hollins College, Roanoke, Va.
Maura P. Wolf, W'90 • Northeastern University, Boston
Jacquelyn K. Brooks, W'55 • George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.
Dr. Robert P. Webber, R'66 • Longwood College, Farmville, Va.
Mitchell L. Moore, R'83 • Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.
Allen S. Hammock, R'59 • Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va.
Clifton S. Collins, R'59 and G'68 • Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.
John B. Palochak, B'64 and L'67 • California State University at Monterey Bay

Lou Watson Lamb shared a table and thoroughly enjoyed the event. Also seated at the table was Mary Lou's daughter, Beth Lamb Berger, W'86.

Next year's luncheon is expected to be held in the new alumni center on campus, March 21, 1998. Wouldn't it be fun for the Class of '56 to fill several tables at this historic "first"?

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Mary Lu James Saavedra**, whose husband, Gabriel, died in October 1996 after a brief fight with cancer. She continues to reside in Mexico.

A special thank you to **Eliza Hubble Severt** for her nice letter encouraging all of us to make contributions to establish a lectureship or to endow a scholarship by the time of our 45th class reunion. Such contributions may be made anytime; just remember to note "WC '56 Fund" in the memo space on your check.

Please remember to send news. If you write an annual Christmas letter, it would be wonderful if you sent a copy to one of us.

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William R. Jessup, R. retired executive director of New Hanover County in Wilmington, N.C., is proud of his son, Roy, who graduated with honors from Guilford College in May. **Arthur Shaheen, R.** of Richmond, was elected to the board of trustees of Commonwealth Charities. He is with Joyner & Co. Realtors.

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Richard K.M. Thomas Jr., B. rejoined C. Porter Vaughan Inc. in Richmond as an associate broker.

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The Hon. Walter A. Stosch, B and GB'84, of Glen Allen, Va., was elected to the board of the Virginia Council on Economic Education, a state council of EconomicsAmerica. He serves as a Virginia senator and is a partner in the CPA firm of Terry, Stosch, Hagen, Dacey & Atwood.

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Kenneth P. Gross, R. of Richmond, was named a member of the Million Dollar Round Table's 1996 Honor Roll, which recognizes members who have met production requirements 15 or more times. He is with Ken Gross CLU & Associates and has been a MDRT member for 32 years.

The Hon. Donald H. Kent, R and L'63, of Richmond, is counsel for the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission of Virginia, which is responsible for investigating and prosecuting ethical complaints against judges in the state. For 23 years, he has served as a judge on the Circuit Court of Alexandria and has served as chief judge for the past 10 years.

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Sarah Huggins Rice moved from her home in Olde Town, Portsmouth, to a new condominium overlooking the Elizabeth River. Her biggest challenge is how to get nine large rooms of antiques into a condo!

Our middle daughter, Elizabeth Wiggins, W'91, was married on April 12 at Cannon Memorial Chapel. I must say that UR is a beautiful setting for a wedding. With two weddings in 11 months I'm ready for a vacation!

Please write either Sarah or me with your news.

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Mary E. Wingfield, B. of Richmond, retired on Aug. 2, 1996, after 61 years in retailing. She worked 54 years at Berry-Burk & Co. until that company closed, and then worked seven years at Ardley Inc.

ANNE MILLS SZEMORE
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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Pat Cluverius Goodman**, who died of cancer in August 1996.

Irene Bambacus Rousos, of Fairfax Station, Va., enjoys teaching eighth-grade science. Bill has an architectural practice in Alexandria, Va. Their sons, a sixth-grade teacher, and Basil, who graduated in May with a degree in architecture, have joined their parents in building a summer house near the Chesapeake Bay.

Sally Marsh retired two years ago as a regional administrator with the Louisiana Department of Public Health. She moved to Santa Fe, N.M., and enjoys the cultural events and activities of the area.

Louise Inman Chandler, of Richardson, Texas, works in the office of the dean of students at the U. of Texas at Dallas. The office provides services for international and disabled

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Gordon S. Converse, R. of Strafford, Pa. and his wife, Jean, have been married for 22 years and have two sons, Todd and Scott. See Alumni Notables, p. 27.

David L. Heavenridge, B. of Midlothian, Va., was elected executive vice president of Dominion Resources Inc. He also serves as president and chief executive officer of the company's Dominion Capital subsidiary. He joined Virginia Power in 1973 and had been a senior vice president.

Betty Lou McClannahan Hill, W. teaches first grade for King George County Schools in King George, Va. Her daughter, Sarah, is a sophomore at Westhampton and is friends with Wendt Ann Moss, AW'99, the daughter of **Nancy Anderson Moss, W.** **Mike Rigby, L.** of Richmond, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of Commonwealth Catholic Charities for 1997. He is with the Virginia State Bar.

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Ben B. Ussery Jr., B. was elected a vice chairman of the 1997 Virginia Regional Minority Supplier Development Council's board of directors. He is with Philip Morris USA in Richmond.

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Beverly Dalton, B. of Altavista, Va., serves as chairman of the Randolph-Macon College board of trustees.

Meg Gilman-King, W. of Mechanicsville, Va., and her husband, Mike, adopted five-year-old triplets from Siberia,

Russia. **Christina Hope, Emily Anastasia and Victoria Michaela** are in first grade. The couple also has twin daughters, Mary Catherine and Molly Elizabeth, who will start kindergarten in the fall, and a daughter Anna Meredith, age 3. Meg took a two-year leave of absence from teaching biology to care for her six children. She and Mike also went to Russia for a 10-day vacation.

Harvey G. Soefter, B. was promoted to colonel in the Army Medical Service Corps and works as chief medical logistics and medical liaison officer for the surgeon general of the Army to the deputy chief of staff for logistics in Washington, D.C. He has served in staff and command positions in Korea, the Pentagon, Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Fort Mead, Md.

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Edward D. Barnes, L. of Chester, Va., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Metro Family Law Bar Association. He is a partner in the law firm of Barnes & Batzli.

Clyde L. Hughes Jr., R. director of bands at Hermitage High School for 24 years, received Henrico County's Music Educator of the Year award. Under his direction, Hermitage's band program has grown from 64 to 165 students a year, and the school has received 12 Virginia Honor Band awards for superior performance in concert and marching band categories. While a student himself at Hermitage, Hughes was named Best Bandman in his senior year and was a member of the All-Virginia Band.

Rachel Pierce Newell, W. of Leesburg, Va., taught music in three different Loudoun County, Va., schools this past school year. Her daughter, Margaret, attends U.Va., and daughter Mary, 15, enjoys cheerleading

and appeared in "Waterford Girls," a play about Loudoun County during the Civil War. **Charles F. Witthoeft, L.** was elected executive vice president of the Richmond law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

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The Hon. Harry L. Carrico, II, chief justice of the Virginia Supreme Court, received the VADA Award for Excellence in Civil Litigation from the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys.

John Knight, L. was elected secretary-treasurer of the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. He serves as deputy county attorney for Henrico County.

Joseph E. McClenny Jr., B. of Sedley, Va., is executive vice president of Home Funding Corp., a home improvement financing company in Baltimore.

Charles F. Stevens, R. is vice president, sales, at Goldman Associates, a promotional products distributor in Baltimore.

James A. Williford II, R. moved from Atlanta to Farmington, Conn., where he is a principal of a management consulting group that specializes in technologies and business operation improvements. **Ellis E. Wills, B.** moved to Franklin, Va., where he manages the regional office of Inland Mortgage Corp.

From the Westhampton Class Secretary

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I have returned from our annual Wonderful Women's Weekend. Again, it was aousing success. This year we went to Williamsburg, Va., for talking, shopping, talking, eating and talking. We definitely helped improve the economy of Williamsburg. Many thanks to our fearless leader, **Kelly Hardy**, who again organized us.

Attending along with Kelly and me were **Betty Rodman Harris, Patty Stringfellow Garbee, Susan Sheffield Yowell, Sandy Snidow Howard, Sharon Foster Burdick, Rosanna Painter Myers, Nancy Martin Jett, Temple Adair Glenn and Agnes Mobley Fuller.**

Betsy, Susan and Patty are excited that their sons are all freshmen at Hampden-Sydney this fall.

Nancy had to leave us a day early to meet Barry and their daughters, **Maureen and Caroline**, in Lexington, Va., for a horse show. **Maureen** is a freshman at Westhampton. **Sandy** came from Pittsburgh.

Meg Gilman-King, W'71, and her husband adopted five-year-old triplets from Siberia. Meg is taking a leave of absence to care for her six children.

She and Mike have two children in middle school. The Howards spent a family vacation at a ranch in Wyoming. It looked like a wonderful trip from the pictures. This year they plan to go to Emerald Isle, S.C., with several other families.

Sharon joined us from Houston. She and Rick have three daughters, the oldest of whom wants to attend Westhampton in 1998. Sharon has talked to **Carol Reeder Throckmorton and Rosanne Armstrong**, who also live in Houston. Carol stays busy with Girl Scouts and church activities. **Rosanna and Temple** both live in Roanoke, Va., with their families. **Rosanna** is a school librarian and has three children, two of whom are in college this fall. Temple teaches pre-kindergarten, and her husband, **Barry**, commutes to Richmond, where he works for Virginia Jobs for Grads.

We were so glad to have Agnes join us for dinner one night. Aggie still teaches voice at Old Dominion and stays busy as a church and temple soloist. She has been giving concerts in Richmond and the Virginia Beach area. Unfortunately, I missed her Richmond program. Her children, **Laurel and Clinton**, have inherited Mom's musical talent. Agnes has seen **Carol Jo Bouckart Johnson**, who teaches at Nansemond Suffolk Academy.

Martha Poston Turner could not attend, but we did see her husband, Pat Turner, R'72. They are sending their daughter, Grace, to Sweet Briar this fall. **Martha** has been working in a law firm and does substitute teaching.

I saw **Fran White Cheatham** at our local library. She works on campus in the psychology department and is finishing her master's degree in library science at Catholic U.

All of you should take time to visit the new Modlin Center for the Arts. The pictures in the magazine do not do it justice. Lee invited me to a couple of the plays and proudly gave me tours. It is incredible!

It has been an interesting experience being the parent of a Westhampton student. Being on campus brings back wonderful memories, but I can't get used to the fact that it's Lee who lives there now.

Next year's event will be our 25th reunion! Mark your calendars for the first weekend in May 1998.

Please let me know how you are. Call, write or e-mail, whichever you prefer!

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E. Gordon Hillrup Jr., C. of Fredericksburg, Va., joined Union Mortgage as vice president. He was formerly with Home Security Mortgage.

Louis H. Hite, R. was promoted to sales office manager for the Richmond branch of Johnson Controls Inc. He was formerly an account executive with the firm.

Terrence Farrell Hogan, R. of Owasso, Okla., has been teaching at Cascia Hall Preparatory School in Tulsa, Okla., for 20 years. He and his wife, Linda, have five children and became grandparents in September 1996.

Dr. Michael I. Kahan, R. has been practicing dentistry in Virginia Beach, Va., since 1984. He has two sons, Jack and Sam.

Ronald W. Studer, B. of Mechanicsville, Va., was promoted to vice president of Palmer & Gay of Virginia Inc.

David Tapley, B. was promoted to surety manager of the Harleyville Insurance Cos. in the branch offices of Richmond and Greensboro, N.C. He and his wife, Paula, live in Richmond. **Charles B. Upshaw III, R.** a certified financial planner with Capital Investment Group in

whereabouts
Unknown:
Join the search
party...help us
find the lost alumni
listed on pp. 28-31.

Raleigh, N.C., also serves as a lieutenant colonel and an aircraft maintenance officer in the Army Reserves. He and his wife, Connie, a pharmacist, have a son, Andrew, 13. Charlie enjoys helping with his son's Boy Scout troop and is a member of the Rotary Club of Raleigh.

D. Kent Weaver, B and G'78, was named chief commercial investment officer for Washington Mortgage Financial Group in Vienna, Va.

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Timothy A. Chenault, R and L'77, works as an attorney with the U.S. Coast Guard in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Susan, live in Woodbridge, Va., with their children: Daniel, 10; Melissa, 5; and William Benjamin, born Oct. 17, 1996.

Jeffrey S. Cribbs Sr., GB, is campus director for the Richmond campus of Commonwealth College. He was formerly associate vice president of finance and administration at VCU.

William C. Hall Jr., B, of Richmond, was elected assistant vice president-public affairs of Dominion Resources Inc.

Lynne Stanley Kessler, W, works as a piano teacher in Roanoke, Va.

David Snidow, B, of Midlothian, Va., joined A.W. Hargrove Insurance Agency as an account executive. He works primarily in the commercial insurance department. He was formerly a principal in the Monument Insurance Agency.

William A. Stone, R, is an optician and laboratory manager at Patterson Eye Clinic in Richmond. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Glen Allen, Va., with their daughters Laura, 15, and Sara, 9.

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Kay Lambert, B, executive director of the Tuckahee YMCA in Richmond, represented the YMCA of Greater Richmond as part of a cultural exchange program in Esslingen, Germany. Afterward, she visited Vienna, Austria, for a few days.

David H. Levy, R, of Glen Allen, Va., joined Worsham Sprinkler Co. of Ashland, Va., as vice president of finance and administration. He was formerly with Contract Specific.

Teaching marketing

Dr. M. Wayne DeLozier, B'67, had just had a "great" day.

As Distinguished Professor of Marketing in a state university in Louisiana, DeLozier felt he already had "sold" himself at the opening of the fall semester when, after his first class in consumer behavior, a student had commented to him, "I loved your examples in class. They were funny and interesting and good."

"And that made me feel good," he says.

Marketing was the last career that DeLozier would have considered when he transferred from Georgia Tech, where he had dreamed of becoming an astronaut but scored too low in his mechanical aptitude test, to the University of Richmond for his sophomore year. But now he is very pleased with his choice.

"Marketing," he says, "touches every life. It goes beyond Procter and Gamble and detergents. Churches market themselves; so do states and politicians and cities like New Orleans. I was convinced at Richmond that marketing is a way of helping people and I find that very rewarding."

"I show the students that marketing is an exchange process which happens every day to everybody."

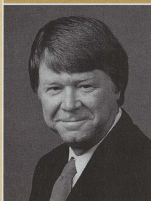
He throws out a standard question: "What is the oldest profession in the world?" The answer is always "prostitution."

"I tell them that the oldest profession is marketing because that is what is being done. The prostitutes are offering a product (a service), a place, a pricing scheme and promotion. In marketing, we call that the '4 Ps.' It's a way of getting students to realize that marketing is universal and a part of our lives."

DeLozier, a Newport News, Va., native, has taught marketing in a number universities and has written or coauthored a dozen textbooks on the subject. Each year the Academy of Marketing Science presents the "M. Wayne DeLozier Best Paper in Marketing" award to the author of the conference's best paper.

He's currently teaching at the Nicholls State University College of Business Administration in Thibodaux, La., a community of 7,200—with an equal number of students—which is only

ALUMNI IN LOUISIANA



WAYNE DELOZIER

60 minutes from New Orleans, where he plans to join the newly-formed UR alumni chapter.

He has fond memories of UR and adds he would return to Richmond "in a skinny second" if he had an opportunity to teach there. "Of all the campuses I have seen," he comments, "Richmond's is the most beautiful."

First guided into economics by Dr. Herman P. Thomas, DeLozier found a mentor in Dr. John B. Stewart, professor of business administration, who taught him that marketing is not only an honorable

profession but also a "Christian" one.

"Being a Christian is very important to me," he says. "It's important because it means loving everyone, no matter the race or creed. I believe in that totally."

Upon graduation DeLozier, who finished second in his class and was the recipient of the Charles T. Norman Medal for the best graduate in business administration, received some tempting offers from business. Dr. Stewart and business school dean Dr. David Robbins had other ideas, however; they cornered him and told him he was going for his Ph.D. He was able to skip the master's program en route to his doctorate in business administration from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

At Richmond, DeLozier was chairman of the Honor Council and a member of ODK and Beta Gamma Sigma. He enjoyed the camaraderie on the campus, something he felt lacking in his one teaching foray in the North. He found one of his greatest pleasures in the UR Men's Glee Club which took him to the 1964-65 World's Fair in New York and, perhaps, steered him to his yen to travel.

"I love to travel," he says, "and have visited 29 countries. I love all the cultures of the world."

DeLozier, divorced from his high school sweetheart whom he married just before his senior year at UR, also speaks glowingly of his daughter, Bethany Padgett, who lives in Florida with her husband, John, and 18-month-old daughter, Savannah.

He is willing to consider a professional move (isn't that a marketing ploy?) but adds, "wherever I go, it will be in the South."

By BETTY SESSLER TYLER, W'42

Deveron Castle Timberlake, W. of Rockville, Va., joined Family and Children's Service as communications director.

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Edward L. Dunford Jr., R. of Midlothian, Va., joined Edge Training Systems Inc. as an account executive, providing human resource videos for businesses. In his spare time, he works with the youth and music departments at his church and also sings in a barbershop quartet. His son Tyler, 15, completed his black belt test in karate.

Kathryn Sauppe Harvey, W. of Thousand Oaks, Calif., enjoys being a stay-at-home mom with daughter Jessica, 1 1/2. She also plays tennis and is learning how to cook after 15 years in the corporate world.

L. Francis Kollum, R. is assistant treasurer in the budget department of the Ministry of Finance in Nairobi, Kenya. After graduation he joined A.H. Robins Co., where he completed a year of training, then moved back to Kenya where he was with Robins International for four years. In the 1980s he served as a tourist attaché and counsel general for the Kenyan Ministry of Tourism and Wildlife, stationed in California. He returned to Kenya in 1986 and joined the Ministry of Finance, and has continued his education in public finance with courses at Harvard U., in the Netherlands and in Berlin. Kollum is married and has three children.

Dr. R. Allen MacLwaine, R. has his own dental practice in Richmond. He and his wife, Kathryn, have three children: Will, 4; Stuart, 2; and Gretchen Fielding, born Feb. 12, 1997.

Barbara Walker Younts, W. works at the UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill as an oncology social worker. She and her husband, Ray, live in Durham, N.C., with their daughter Kellie, 4, and son Lucas, born Jan. 16, 1997.

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Marilyn Branch-Mitchell, W. edits two newsletters: *Pebbles*, for the Chesterfield Association for Family and Community Education; and *Old Dominion Echoes*, for the Virginia Association for Family and Community Education. She and

her husband, Gregory, moved to York County, Va., with their children, Travis, 7, and Sarah, 1.

Thomas R. Klein, I. of Midlothian, Va., was elected vice president, business development at the Richmond corporate headquarters of Lawyers Title Insurance Corp. He was formerly vice president and area manager for the firm's Northern Virginia-Washington, D.C., operations.

Maura Soden Loftus, W. of Sherman Oaks, Calif., returned to Richmond for a stint as Annie Sullivan in "The Miracle Worker." She was also in a "Beverly Hills, 90210" episode and a McDonald's commercial.

Andrew "Mel" Sheridan Jr., R. was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Virginia Army National Guard. He and his wife, Donna Ivey Sheridan, W'79, and their four sons live in Fluvanna County, Va., where Mel has served on the county board of supervisors for four years. He was elected chairman of the board in January.

Michael H. Terry, R. of Montpelier, Va., was elected to the board of directors at the Richmond law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

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Pam Collins Grundmann, B. of Atlanta, works as a pharmaceutical sales representative with Schering Falls Corp.

Donna Ivey Sheridan, W. teaches kindergarten at Palmyra Elementary in Fluvanna County, Va. She and her husband, Mel Sheridan, R'78, have four sons.

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John D. Epps, I. was elected a trustee of the Central Virginia chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He was also elected president-elect of the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys. He is with the Richmond-based law firm of Hutton & Williams.

Gregory Mitchell, R. accepted a new position as manufacturing specialist with Philip Morris Inc. and moved to York County, Va., with his wife, Marilyn Branch-Mitchell, W'78, and their children, Travis, 7, and Sarah, 1.

Bruce Waldrop, B. was elected

vice president of the Quality Council of Greater Richmond for 1997-98. He is with Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield.

John R. Walk, I. was elected secretary of the Richmond law firm of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

Roger L. Williams, I. is a principal in the Richmond law firm of Williams & Lynch, which specializes in civil litigation with an emphasis on workers' compensation and liability claims.

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Martha Post Baxter, I. a partner in the law firm of Bricker & Eckler in Columbus, Ohio, was named to *The Best Lawyers in America*, 1997-1998. The lawyers must be voted onto the list by their peers.

John M. Carter Jr., I. of Midlothian, Va., was elected to the board of the Virginia Council on Economic Education, a state council of EconomicsAmerica. He also was elected a senior vice president in law and employee relations at Lawyer's Title Insurance Corp.

Steven C. Delaney, GB. was named executive vice president and director of capital markets for Scott & Stringfellow Inc. in Richmond. He was also elected to the executive advisory council of the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business.

Dale F. Farino, R. was promoted to vice president-operations and chief financial officer for a beverage distributor in Chesapeake, Va. He was formerly with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of New York.

Julie Garrison Farino, W. completed her 15th year of teaching. She teaches first grade in the Virginia Beach, Va., Schools and is her school's grade level coordinator. She and her husband, Dale, have two children, Courtney, 8, and Kendall, 3.

Jeffrey D. Gray, B. of Vienna, Va., works as an area production manager for Ryland Mortgage Co. and is half owner and vice president of Havana Cigar Chest Co. in Fairfax, Va. He volunteers as a fire fighter and emergency medical technician and is a member of Shenandoah Mountain Rescue Group.

Barbara Burke Holahan, B. became controller of Hofstra U. in Long Island, N.Y., in March. She had been assistant

controller at Columbia U. For 12 years. She and her husband, Timothy, live in Baldwin, N.Y., with their children Brenda, 4 1/2, and Molly, 7 months.

Joseph D. McCuskey, C and L&A. of Mechanicsville, Va., joined the Richmond law firm of LeClair Ryan as an officer. He practices management-risk, employment counseling, discrimination and labor law. He was formerly with Virginia Power and Hutton & Williams.

L. Stephen Miles, B. of New Kent, Va., was elected chairman of the board of Meals on Wheels of Greater Richmond. He is with Cadmus Communications.

Mark F. Terry, R. of Carbondale, Ill., was president of the Graduate & Professional Student Council at Southern Illinois U. Carbondale when it was named 1996 Graduate/Professional Student Organization of the Year by the National Association of Graduate/Professional Students Inc. for its role in "working to preserve financial aid for graduate students at the state and federal level and maintaining good mass transit services for students." It is a doctoral student in strategic management.

Carol Salazar Udvarhelyi, B. moved to Malvern, Pa., from Marietta, Ga., in August 1996 with her husband, Steve, who is senior vice president and chief medical officer for Independence Blue Cross. They have three children: Tory, 7 1/2; Katie, 5; and Ian, 1 1/2.

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Thomas L. Ashbridge IV, GB. of Midlothian, Va., was elected to the board of directors at Scott & Stringfellow Inc. He has been an investment broker with the firm since 1978.

Michael Huyong, I. of Glen Allen, Va., is chairman of the criminal litigation section at Barnes & Batzli and works in the firm's Innsbrook office.

Henry K. Kimalé, R. is an assistant secretary with the Ministry of Labour and Manpower Development in Kenya. He manages donor funds for child labor which come from the International Labour Organization, prepares annual reports of the ministry, and

oversees the library and the registry. Previously, he was project manager of a rehabilitation project. He has worked in the Kenyan government since he returned to Kenya in 1982 after completing his degree in economics. His wife, Hellen, works for the Kenyan Commercial Bank, and the couple has two girls and two boys.

L. Francis Kollum, R'77, and Henry K. Kimalé, R'82, serve in administrative positions in the government of Kenya.

John S. Kirk Jr., B. works as vice president of national sales for Host Communications Inc., a sports marketing firm that represents the NCAA. He and his wife, Laure, and their daughters Molly, 7, and Kathleen, 4, moved to Basking Ridge, N.J.

T.J. Nelligan, R. works at Host Communications Inc., a sports marketing firm that represents the NCAA.

Kimberly S. Ritchie, I. of Blacksburg, Va., joined the law firm of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller. She specializes in education law and continues to represent the Montgomery County School System.

Susan M. Scott, B. transferred to J.C. Penney's home office in Plano, Texas, as a marketing programs manager.

Leslie Connolly Strickler, W. of Richmond, was featured on the invitation to "Fashion in Bloom," the Fifth Annual Sunshine Circle Fashion Show held in March to benefit Children's Hospital.

Child's Hospital. On the invitation she appears to be standing inside a calla lily. She created the invitation with photographers David Everett and Ken Bennett as a favor to Children's Hospital.

Hubert White, B. of Montpelier, Va., was elected senior vice president of Mentor Investment Group, a subsidiary of the Richmond investment firm of Wheat First Butcher Singer Inc.

Dr. Robert M. Daniels, R and G'87, of Glen Allen, Va., joined Family Physicians Ltd. He completed his residency training at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Albert L. Davis, R, of Petersburg, Va., received his master's degree in education from Virginia State U. in May. **Dr. David L. Fitzgerald Sr., R**, is an optometrist at Optometric Eye Care Center in Greenville, N.C. He and his wife, Connie, have two children, David Jr., 2 1/2, and Abigail, born Nov. 27, 1996.

Melanie Liddle Healey, B, lives in Sao Paulo, Brazil, with her husband, Bruce, and their children, Jackie, 2, and Nicholas. 4. She works for Proctor & Gamble and plans on attending the 15-year class reunion next May.

Walter P. Redfern, B, was promoted to vice president and treasurer of Richmond International Raceway, he was formerly controller.

Thomas S. Russell, B, of Reston, Va., was promoted to president of Northern Virginia Beverage Co. He and his wife, Gail, have two children, Matthew, 4, and Nicole, 2 1/2.

M. Timothy Smith, B, was chief operating officer at A.E. Smith Trading Co. Ltd. in Paget, Bermuda.

Michael D. Ward, L, was elected vice president of the National Federation of Independent Business. He is with the Virginia Petroleum Council.

Jennifer L. Wheeler, W, was named Outstanding Job Training Employee for 1996 by the Capital Area Workforce Development Board in Wake County, N.C. She is manager of the Jobs for the Homeless Program in Raleigh, N.C. She was unanimously nominated by the staff at JHP for the award.

Gregory Adinolfi, B, works for Bell Atlantic as a resource supervisor in Cockeysville, Md. He also serves as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Russell P. Marks, R, started Tec Source, a leasing company in Charlotte, N.C.

Littleton M. Maxwell, GB, director of the business information center at UR, was elected secretary of the Central Virginia chapter of the National

Developing psychiatric hospitals

At the University of Richmond, Robert A. "Bob" Prehn, R'76, was always looking for a challenge. He has followed that same course in his career as an administrator of hospitals for patients with psychological problems.

An "Army brat" who was born on Okinawa and has lived in 20 different locales—as far north as Syracuse, N.Y., and as far west as Hawaii—Prehn has found his roots in Louisiana. Here, with his wife and four young children, he enjoys the sounds and flavors of a culture which mixes French and Cajun with America's own music, jazz.

In fact, the Prehns have become unofficial ambassadors for friends planning to visit New Orleans, where they have a second home. "New Orleans," Prehn says, "is a rich gumbo of Spanish, French and island influences. We like to tell visitors the best places to eat. Our current favorite is Mr. B's on Royal Street, which is among the Brennan-owned group. The Brennan family in New Orleans is to food what the Marsalis family and Neville Brothers are to local music."

The Prehns' primary home is in Lafayette, La., the capital of Cajun country and vastly different from the more sophisticated New Orleans. Prehn is based here as CEO of Charter Louisiana Behavioral Health System, which develops and administers statewide psychiatric programs. Prior to that (1995 to 1997), he was CEO of Charter Cypress Behavioral Healthcare System Hospital of Lafayette. "I've gone from administration into the business development end of hospital care," he says. "I would like to stay with Charter, which is the largest psychological hospital company in the world, developing new hospitals and markets."

"The challenge," he says, "is to provide services within the new realities of hospital administration."

Attending UR was a legacy for Prehn (pronounced "Pren"). His grandfather, W. Roy Garner, was a graduate in the Class of 1925. Two of his uncles, both physicians—Dr. Waverly R. Payne, R'21 (known to relatives and non-relatives alike as "Uncle Doc") and Dr. Edgar C. Garber, R'41—also were graduates.

What he remembers best about his undergraduate years was the "mentoring" he received. "I found myself able to interact with the faculty because of the relative smallness of the student enrollment," he recalls. He was especially guided by Dr. Joanne Preston, associate professor of psychology, who had received her doctorate from Louisiana State University.

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BOB PREHN

Prehn followed in her footsteps, earning a master's degree and a Ph.D. in psychology. He had met his wife Alina at LSU graduate school and so there are two psychologists in the family. She practiced until their first son, Robert, 12, was born, then she became a full-time mom. Other children are Michael, 10; Isabella, 7; and Harrison, 3.

It was in graduate school that Prehn found himself more drawn to administration than the clinical side of his studies but still retained his interest in "psych" hospitals.

After a stint in Louisiana, the

Prehns lived for almost a decade in Wilmington, N.C., where he was administrator of the Oaks Psychiatric Hospital and also taught in the psychology department of the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.

He became senior administrator of the specialty hospital division of New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington in 1993 and was president of the North Carolina chapter of the Association of Mental Health Administrators. He moved on and upward to Lafayette, La., in 1995.

Being a hospital administrator in the mental health field in Louisiana is one of his toughest assignments, Prehn says. "Louisiana is a difficult state," he continues, "because there is a high level of poverty and of patients who are uninsured or underinsured. I've tried to reach a delicate balance between the need for help and the intrusion of HMOs which try to restrict access to it."

"The field is far different from what it was when I first entered it. It's more efficient. In the '70s, the average hospital stay was 40 or 50 days. Now it is eight."

"There's an old Frank Sinatra song which says, 'New York, New York, if you can make it there, you can make it anywhere.' I think the same holds true for the field of hospital administration in Louisiana."

Prehn's roles as an undergraduate in the student government and his year as orientation chairman equipped him well for each day's challenges, he says. When he first moved back to Louisiana he looked up the number of UR alumni who might be living in the state. He found few. Now he will be happy to connect at the newly-formed alumni chapter in New Orleans.

"New Orleans," he insists, "has it all. There's a festival every weekend and a jazz club on every corner. Our biggest pleasure is in doing things as a family. We enjoy the city and its joie de vivre."

By BETTY SESSLER TYLER, W'42

Multiple Sclerosis Society board of directors. He was also elected to the board of Coal Pit Ministry Inc.

Richard J. Mayer, B. works as a financial analyst at Philip Morris U.S.A. in Richmond.

Malcolm P. McConnell III, R and U87, joined the Richmond law firm of Shewmake, Baronian & Parkinson. He specializes in medical malpractice litigation. He was formerly the senior staff trial attorney for the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

Richard D. Rasor Jr., R. works as account manager at Times Mirror for *Ski and Skiing* magazines. He and his wife, Kathy, bought a house in Larchmont, N.Y., where they live with their son, Richard "Drew" III, born Jan. 29, 1997.

David B. Robinson, B. works as a CPA in Midlothian, Va. His accounting and business consulting firm started a scholarship program for the 1997-98 academic year for students who intend to pursue a degree and career in business.

Rodney H. Word Jr., R. of Midlothian, Va., is branch manager of Ryland Mortgage Co. in the Richmond retail production operation. He was formerly a loan officer at North American Mortgage.

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Alan P. Ballowe, B. of Glen Allen, Va., joined the accounting firm of Cheely Burcham Edging Rokenbrod & Carroll. He provides general accounting and bookkeeping services for small-business clients.

Anne Devon Chambliss, W. and her husband, Donald, live in Brighton Beach, N.Y. See Alumni Notables, p. 27.

Carolyn Lavecchia, L. of Chesterfield, Va., was elected vice chairman of the Advisory Council of the Virginia Treatment Center for Children. She is with the firm of Williamson and Lavecchia.

Alice Dunn Lynch, W. immediate past president of the Junior League of Richmond, was elected to the board of directors of the Commonwealth Girl Scout Council and to the board of Virginia Emergency Families for Children. She continues as an associate director of the UR office of alumni affairs.

Richard Tyler McGrath, I. was elected president of the Scottish Rite Childhood

Language Center at Richmond Inc. He is with Kane, Jeffries, Foreman & Gayle.

E. Duffy Myrletus, R. joined the Richmond law firm of LeClair Ryan. He practices real estate finance and litigation, and represents mortgage lenders.

Colin P. O'Keefe, R. joined Beacon Management Group, an office real estate investment trust company, as property manager. He manages the Wellesley Office Park in Wellesley, Mass.

Karen L. Warren, W. of Richmond, joined Barber Martin and Associates as an account executive. She was formerly a communications specialist at Brenco Inc.

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Michael R. Gray, R. of Glen Allen, Va., received the Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow professional designation through the Richmond Virginia Association of Life Underwriters.

Karen Lebo, I. was elected chairman of the Advisory Council of the Virginia Treatment Center for Children. She is with the office of the attorney general in Richmond.

Mary Burke Owens, L. of Chester, Va., was elected president of the 1996-97 Metro Family Law Bar Association. She is with the firm of Cowan & Owen in Richmond.

Peter N. Pastore Jr., GB. was elected chairman of the Central Virginia chapter of the National

Thamer E. "Chip" Temple III, R'87, received special recognition from the American Heart Association for his volunteer work as legal counsel.

Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is with Reynolds Metals Co. in Richmond.

Linda Boggs Payne, W. works as an attorney with Michael Maguire & Associates in Costa Mesa, Calif. She and her husband, Mark, live in Laguna Beach, Calif., with their children, Dylan, 2, and Matthew, born Aug. 24, 1996.

Mary Liano Zambri, B. works as an attorney with a specialty in business litigation at Fossett & Brugger. She and her husband, Sal, live in Bethesda, Md.

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Catherine Curran, W. was promoted to associate director of traffic at the Martin Agency in Richmond. She has been with the agency for four years.

David E. Durrett, I. joined Jay Tronfield & Associates in Richmond. He specializes in plaintiff's personal injury law. He formerly was with the public defender's office.

Melanie McElhinney Goodpasture, W. of Richmond, started her own public relations consulting firm, the PR Source, in November 1996.

Daniel E. Lynch, L. is a principal in the Richmond law firm of Williams & Lynch, which specializes in civil litigation with an emphasis on workers' compensation and liability claims. He was elected to the James Madison U. alumni board.

Nancy Elliott McKinley, W. is a teacher at St. Margaret's in Tappahannock, Va. She and her husband, Timothy Winn McKinley, R'88, have two daughters, Rebecca Winn, 5, and Elizabeth Baldwin, born March 4, 1997.

Jeffrey W. Miller, R. an agent with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance, earned the Chartered Life Underwriter professional designation from American College in Bryn Mawr, Pa. He and his family live in Glen Allen, Va. **Linda Peterson Smead, W.** works as an account executive at WBTV in Portsmouth, Va. **Caroline Stamford, W.** completed her master's degree at Johns Hopkins U. She moved back to Richmond and works as a computer systems analyst.

Thamer E. "Chip" Temple III, L. a principal in the Richmond law firm of McSweeney, Burtch & Crump, received a special recognition award from the American Heart Association for his volunteer work as legal counsel and as a member of its board of directors.

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William J. Benos, I. was elected a vice chairman of the Central Virginia chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. He is with the Richmond law firm of Williams, Mullen, Christian and Dobbins.

Whereabouts Unknown:
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Dennis Carey, B. works as an events planner with Freddie Mac in McLean, Va. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Burke, Va., with their two sons, Tyler and Benjamin, born Jan. 18, 1997.

John Day, R. graduated from the U. of Notre Dame Law School in May 1996. He works with the law firm of Jackson & Campbell in Washington, D.C.

Jeffrey Drummmond, B. was elected to senior vice president at Mentor Investment Group, a subsidiary of Wheat First Butcher Singer Inc. in Richmond.

Mandy Hammer-Ford, B and GB'94, was elected a vice chairman of the Central Virginia chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She is with Central Fidelity Bank and lives in Midlothian, Va.

Sharon Paige Kesler-Belcher, W. graduated from Longwood College in May 1996 with a master's degree in education with a concentration in supervision. She teaches at Pocahtontas Elementary in Powhatan, Va. She and her husband, Lee, have four children: Amanda, 6; Rebecca, 5; Benjamin, 2; and Abigail, 1. **Kathryn Langwell, W.** was featured in the "Upfront" section of the Spring 1997 issue of *Mammoth* magazine. She is affiliated with Adobe Theatre Co., which throws a small party for the audience, cast and crew before and after each play.

Carolyn Ostar Markowski, B. of Albion, N.Y., was promoted in October 1996 to vice president at Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. in New York City.

Dan Mulholland, R. works as a senior consultant with Coopers & Lybrand in Washington, D.C. He and his wife, Audrey, and their daughter, Fiona, live in Arlington, Va.

Frances Casazza Patellis, W. and her family moved to Haywards Health, a suburb of

London, for a few years. She and her husband, George, have two children, Peter, 8, and Marisa, 3. **Stephen G. Reardon, I.** joined the Richmond law firm of Spotts, Smith, Fain & Buist. He practices corporate, trusts and estates, and real estate law.

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Kris William Anderson, R. works as director of marketing for Regency Homes Corp. in Richmond. He and his wife, Katrina, live in Midlothian.

Meredith Brown Anderson, W. works for America Online as a program coordinator of television productions in Dulles, Va. Her husband, **Scott Anderson, R'90,** graduated from the U. of Tennessee College of Law and works as an

investigator in the enforcement department for the National Association of Securities Dealers. **Gregory W. Blaszczyński, B.** earned his MBA with a concentration in finance from UNC-Chapel Hill in May 1996. He works as an associate in the West Coast origination group at First Union Capital Markets and lives in Charlotte, N.C.

Angela Martin Brookes, W. is a Spanish/English teacher at King William High School in King William, Va. She and her husband, Roger, live in Mechanicsville with their son, Andrew, born Jan. 7, 1997.

Clark E. Davis, B. works as a financial analyst at Delta Capital Corp. in Barrington, Ill.

Kelly Hunt Dowd, W. works as a sales representative out of her home for Aramark Uniform Services. She and her husband, Timothy, and their two children, Lauren and Ryan, live in Wingdale, N.Y.

Kevin S. McQueen, R. joined McClain Group in Richmond as a senior consultant. He was formerly a senior program manager at Circuit City Stores Inc.

A. David Muddleman, B, moved from Arlington to Richmond to assume a position as manager in the tax services division of Deloitte & Touche.

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Cathy E. Barnhardt, GB, of Saluda, Va., was promoted to assistant vice president of portfolio management and small-business credit at Signet Bank. **Charles S. Blundo, R,** a lance corporal, participated in the 21st Annual Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. **Laura Meloney Dugan, W,** teaches French and Spanish at Mills Godwin High School in Henrico County, Va.

Alison Parrish Cox Emerson, W, joined Columbia HCA as director of internal communications in Charleston, S.C.

Ann Burton Lambert, W, and her husband, Steve, returned to the Richmond area in September 1996 after living in Northern Virginia for six years. Ann is a full-time mom to Hunter, Samantha and Lauren.

Vasiliki "Betty" Moudilos, W and L'94, is an associate with the Richmond law firm of Williams & Lynch, which specializes in civil litigation with an emphasis on workers' compensation and liability claims.

Kate H. Rodriguez, W, works at the State Department as a treaty analyst for the chemical weapons convention.

Cathy Shelsy, W, received an MBA from Eastern College in Philadelphia and works as an investment analyst for Windsor Securities. She also serves as president of the Philadelphia suburban chapter of Delta Gamma.

Suzanne DiVito Simonelli, B, works as a marketing coordinator for Weston Interactive, an interactive multimedia software development firm in West Chester, Pa. She also is a graduate student of journalism at Temple U.

Still in love with classics

Starting as a chemistry major, Connie L. Rodriguez, W'77, turned to the classics to show her older brother, Sidney, R'69, that she was as smart as he.

"In a way," she recalls, "it was sibling rivalry, but actually the switch to the classics resulted from meeting Dr. Talbot Selby, who showed me that Latin is fun. He kept his class laughing."

"Suddenly, chemistry seemed boring," she laughs. "I didn't care if the degree would bring a job or not, I knew the classics were for me."

After Westhampton College, where she had been an intense student and graduated magna cum laude, Rodriguez says she knew she wanted to go for her Ph.D. but was "freaked out" over the thought of four more years of schooling. She took a break by teaching Latin in the Chesterfield County, Va., school system before going on to Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore for her doctorate. Her Ph.D. dissertation was based on the descriptions of monuments found in the poetry of the Augustan Age.

Today, she is department chair of classical studies at Loyola University in New Orleans and brother Sidney is a Baptist minister. In her ninth year at Loyola, Rodriguez usually schedules three courses a semester. They include introduction and advanced level Greek, and Greek and Roman art. She has a course on women in antiquity which she has named "Pandora's Daughters."

At Westhampton, where she was a town student, Rodriguez did not participate in extracurricular activities but stuck to her studies. It was at Johns Hopkins where she received her Ph.D. in literature archeology and history that she learned to lighten up.

Now, at 41, she is a scuba diver who owns two bicycles—a mountain bike and a touring bike—works out at a gym three times a week and has a personal trainer. Interviewed by telephone, she comes across as a fun person. "I try to make my classes entertaining," she admits. "A lot of the students in the classics are a bit reluctant. You have to keep the classes interesting for them."

She quotes Dr. Selby at Richmond (now professor of classical studies, emeritus) who had said, "Teachers are nothing more than frustrated actors."

As for the scuba diving, she is mastering that so she can do underwater archeology. Jacques Cousteau was her inspiration. She's been on several land digs but has never gotten into the nitty gritty of actually uncovering the treasures.

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CONNIE RODRIGUEZ

Photo by Harold Berger

"I was drawing and photographing pottery that others had unearthed," she says, at a sixth-century B.C. site in Cyprus at Kourion. She has traveled extensively, particularly in Greece, Italy, Turkey and other Mediterranean countries.

In New Orleans, Rodriguez lives on the path of the Mardi Gras parade. "When I first came here," she recalls, "I couldn't have cared less about the Mardi Gras but now I'm very caught up in the spirit of it." She also is looking forward to becoming involved in the newly-formed

UR alumni chapter in the city.

On sabbatical this fall, Rodriguez is working on several scholarly projects. She is wrapping up a textbook for students of classical Greek in which she compares English and ancient Greek grammar. With the visual arts department at Loyola targeting the development of an art history degree, she is putting together a course on ancient Egyptian art.

One of her sabbatical projects has grown out of her long-standing interest in fashion. While other UR students were wearing jeans and sweats, Rodriguez liked to dress up a bit. "My mother loved to sew," she reports, "and would make me clothes that were ahead of their time—designer things straight out of Vogue. The other students called me a 'fashion tree.' I still like to create with my clothes, mixing herringbone with pinstripes, or whatever."

So, when she was teaching in Rome in 1991-92 in a Loyola/Chicago School Abroad program and making slides of Roman statues, she started noticing the boots of the generals. To her, they made a fashion statement. She noted that different styles reflected different eras. "I'm developing an article," she says, "on Roman Imperial footwear."

Rodriguez tells her students that there are jobs available for the classical studies major, especially in the high schools where Latin is making a comeback. And if she ever had the chance to "come back" to Richmond to teach, she would welcome it, since her parents still live there.

Though speaking like a thoroughly modern woman, Rodriguez confesses she is very comfortable in the classics. "I joke that I have to be the reincarnation of some Greek or Roman in a past life. It is true, however, that ever since my UR experience, I have felt that the classics are where I'm meant to be."

By BETTY SESSLER TYLER, W'42

Erryn M. Barkett, R., is president and CEO of Recycle That Stuff Inc. in Oxford, Miss. He sets up Recycleries™ on campuses and in communities.

Margaret Virginia "Ginny" Allen Barkett, W., works as assistant director of student health for health education at the U. of Mississippi. She lives with her husband, Erryn Barkett, R'91, and their daughter, Anne Chappell, in Oxford, Miss.

Joli Hurst Battle, W., and her husband, Lee, purchased their first home in Roanoke, Va.

Amy Blackburn, B., See Alumni Notables, p. 27.

Ellen Bradley, W., was elected treasurer of the Richmond chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators. She is assistant director of publications at UR.

Richard Carrano, B., is an MBA student at Emory U. in Atlanta.

Michael E. Crovo, R., works as an applications engineer for Ealing Electro-Optics in Holliston, Mass.

Kelly Dedel, W., completed her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and works as a researcher for the National Council on Crime & Delinquency in San Francisco. Her research involves technical assistance to jurisdictions that are reforming their juvenile justice systems.

Asa Graves, B., was elected vice president at Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond. He joined the firm in 1991 and works in the investment strategy department.

Raymond C. Haincock Jr., R., continues selling real estate for Simmons-Baker Realty Inc. in Richmond. He received his fourth Distinguished Achiever production award in five years.

Tom Hall, R., was elected vice president of the Virginia Business Travel Association. He is with American Express Co. in Richmond.

Carrie L. Hallberg, B, GB'96 and D'96, works in the real estate law section of Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen.

Matthew E. Kenney, R., works as a territory manager for Hormel Foods. He and his wife, Pamela Orsi Kenney, AW'93, live in Nashua, N.H., where they are renovating a 44-year-old Cape Cod.

Christopher H. Macturk, R., opened his own general practice law office in Richmond.

Julie C. Meyers, W., of Richmond, became a certified substance abuse counselor in April 1996. She was appointed coordinator of a 66-bed long-term substance abuse therapeutic community program at the Virginia Correctional Center for Women, the only such program in the state.

Dr. Kathryn M. Miller, W., received her master's degree in psychology in 1993 and her Ph.D. in 1996 from Va. Tech. She is completing a post-doctoral fellowship in the division of behavioral pediatrics and psychology at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla.

Valerie Newman, W., of Newark, Del., joined the Delaware State Senate as a legislative aide in March. Her responsibilities include providing assistance on constituent cases and policy briefing.

Caroline Noonan, W., completed a diagnostic medical sonography program at NYU and worked at Bellevue Hospital in New York City and Mt. Sinai Hospital in Connecticut. She and her husband, Rich Pickington, and their daughter Haley, 2, moved to Sao Paulo, Brazil, for six months for his job as an international banking consultant.

Shannon Raborn, W., of Natural Bridge, Va., hiked the Appalachian Trail during spring and summer 1997. The hike covered more than 2,100 miles from Georgia to Maine and took her five months to complete.

Cyndi Reitmeyer, R., moved to Boston in April and works as a senior market services analyst at Polaroid in their corporate headquarters. She received her MBA degree in December 1996 from UNC-Charlotte.

Amy C. Woodford, W., works as a human resources associate at Condé Nast Publications in New York City, where she has lived for the past two years.

Lori Cochran, B., was promoted to supervisor at the accounting firm of Terry Stosch, Hagen, Dacey & Atwood in Richmond.

Michael H. Dolan II, B., graduated from Boston College in May with a JD/MBA degree. He works at Coopers & Lybrand in their financial advisory services group in New York City.

David A. Foreman, R., was promoted to business section editor at *The Winchester Star*

in Winchester, Va. He had been a general assignment reporter for the newspaper since August 1995.

Maya Poole Furrer, W., is a special education teacher at New Canaan High School in Connecticut. She works with students who have learning disabilities and emotional and behavioral disorders. She and her husband, Trevor, live in Norwalk, Conn.

David J. Kozo, R., works as a copy editor for Dow Jones News Service in Jersey City, N.J.

Ross O'Donovan, B., joined Earle Palmer Brown Advertising in Bethesda, Md., as an account supervisor. He was formerly with Arnold Advertising in Washington, D.C.

Doug Sandler, B., of Wheat First Butcher Singer in Richmond, earned the Chartered Financial Analyst professional designation from the Association for Investment Management and Research.

*Shannon
Raborn, W'91,
biked the
Appalachian
Trail from
Georgia to
Maine in 1997.
The hike
covered 2,100
miles and took
five months.*

Christine Chenard Shipley, W., graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1995 and works as an attorney in the office of government relations at the Pennsylvania Department of Education in Harrisburg, Pa.

Lonnie Squire, C., was elected treasurer of Commonwealth Blue Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She works at the Chesterfield County, Va., treasurer's office.

Jon P. Yankee, R., and his wife, Kristin Freeman Yankee, AW'94, planned to move back to the East Coast from Hawaii in August 1997. He is the manager of programs for the Pacific Basin Economic Council in Honolulu.

Greg Assay, AR., serves on the state governing board of Common Cause of Virginia. He is a graduate student at VCU.

Candace A. Blydenburgh, AW., received her law degree from U.Va. and joined the Richmond-based firm of Mays & Valentine. She works in the firm's products liability, tort and insurance practice group.

Roland Bruklis, AR., lives in Atlanta, and appeared in the rock musical "Saucy Jack," based on the life of Jack the Ripper.

Stacy Boute Deyerle, AW., was appointed activities director for the Snyder Memorial Home, a senior adult independent and assisted living facility in Richmond.

Todd Flora, AR., moved back to California as special assistant to Lt. Gov. Gray Davis. He lives with **Derek Simpson, AR.**, in Santa Monica, Calif.

David Hering, BR., joined Paramount Parks as an inventory systems manager. He works at Kings Island Theme Park in Cincinnati.

Kelly Brooks Honerkamp, AW., received her master's degree in mathematics and computer science in June 1996. She works as a software developer for Optex Inc. in Dublin, Ohio.

Shannon H. Hynes, AW., of Clifton, Va., received her degree in nursing from George Mason U. in May.

Pamela Orsi Kenney, AW., works as a center director for Jenny Craig International. She and her husband, Matthew Kenney, R'91, live in Nashua, N.H.

Susan P. Kirchofer, BW., serves as a member of the Peace Corps in Western Samoa.

Julie Kyse, AW., of Hoboken, N.J., works as a business travel executive in the business marketing department at British Airways. She is responsible for coordinating direct mail campaigns to British Airways' corporate customers, as well as being involved in trade shows. Because of her flight benefits, she enjoyed visits throughout Europe last year.

Susan Priolo, AW., accepted a new position as commercial mailings manager at Crestar Banking Corp. in Richmond. She is a graduate student of teaching at Mary Baldwin College and plans to graduate this December.

Mark Schlegel, BR., was elected vice president at Wheat First Butcher Singer in

Richmond. He joined the firm in 1993 and works as a research analyst in investment strategy.

Derek Simpson, AR., of Santa Monica, Calif., graduated from SMU Law School and works in the Los Angeles law firm of Gilbert Kelly.

Margaret Smither, L., of Mechanicsville, Va., was elected vice chairman of Commonwealth Catholic Charities board of directors. She is with James River Corp.

Robert W. Allen, AR., of Mechanicsville, Va., works as fitness director and personal trainer at American Family Fitness in North Richmond.

Lisa Nyholm Ashworth, GB., was promoted to project director at Alan Newman Research. She also teaches as an adjunct professor at Mary Baldwin College. She and her husband, Todd Ashworth, B'90, live in Richmond.

R.H. Bunzl, G., was elected to the board of trustees of the World Affairs Council of Greater Richmond.

Molly Murphy Comerford, BW., works as a senior financial analyst at Coca-Cola Co. in Atlanta. Her husband, **Brian P. Comerford, AR.**, is an account executive at DSR Senior Agency.

Rachael E. Enoch, JW., is editor of the New Jersey Insurance News Services, a public relations consortium and information association sponsored by 21 property/casualty insurance companies in the state. She lives in Morristown, N.J.

Stephanie E. Nolan, AW., of Carlisle, Pa., was one of six students who represented the Dickinson School of Law at the National Trial Mock Competition in Philadelphia.

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Andria Bilotto, B., was promoted to senior accountant at Deloitte & Touche in Richmond.

Melissa Leshner, W., works in the media relations department at AT&T in New York. She lives in Hoboken, N.J.

Heather Briggs, JW, of Northport, Maine, was promoted to assistant manager in the marketing activation department at MBNA America, a credit card company.

Allison Burling, AW, works as marketing director for Fairfield Commons Mall in Richmond.

Wayne Cannon, C, joined Response Marketing in Richmond as a research analyst. He was formerly with Central Fidelity Bank.

Jenny L. Charlton, AW, lived in Gatchina, Russia, where she worked for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. She taught English and played French horn with the local orchestra.

Jennifer L. "Jen" Harris, BW, works as a copywriter for the Martin Agency in Richmond. She also trains equestrian jumpers and gives riding lessons.

Laura S. Johnson, BW, of Arlington, Va., passed the CPA exam and works for Ernst & Young in Washington, D.C.

D. Scott Mealey, BR, moved from Baltimore back to Richmond, where he joined the Centralized Credentials Verification Service, a part of the Richmond Academy of Medicine. He works as a credentials coordinator and database administrator.

Kathleen Pollard, AW, works as an employment specialist in casting at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Mike Rectenwald, BR, of Richmond, works as a financial analyst for Electronic Data Systems on the Signet Bank account. He is also studying for an MBA from VCU.

Jennifer Rhudy, AW, received her master's degree in languages from Fairfield U. in Fairfield, Conn.

Kate Wheeler, AW, has been teaching English in Ecuador since September 1996 and planned to return home this past summer.

Crystal Wright, AW, is a third-year graduate student in the Ph.D. social psychology program at the U. of California in Santa Barbara.

Dana Wusinich, AW, of Downingtown, Pa., and four other volunteers departed for the Yucatan Peninsula on March 2, 1997. They spent six months training local people to work as nature guides and environmental educators in several nature parks and reserves.

ALUMNI IN LOUISIANA



ANGIE BAUER

Working in public health

It's hard to imagine a young woman, fresh out of college, enthusiastically heading off to a job in which she will work with drug dealers, prostitutes, IV drug users and gang members in one of Southern California's inner cities. But that's exactly what Angie Bauer did in the summer of 1991.

As a public health adviser for the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Bauer, W'91, was assigned to the Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program in Long Beach, Calif., right out of school.

"I interviewed patients diagnosed with sexually transmitted diseases, educated them about their diseases, provided prevention information and followed up with their sexual contacts," she explains.

Bauer found herself knocking on the doors of all types of people—"often in pretty bad neighborhoods"—asking complete strangers very personal questions, telling them in not-so-many words that they had been exposed to AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases, drawing their blood for tests at local clinics.

Now a public health adviser for the CDC's National Immunization Program, assigned to New Orleans, Bauer remembers that first job—one that most of us wouldn't take for any amount of money—as "the coolest thing ever."

"I don't know why, but I was never scared. Perhaps it was because I was a good mix of being a little bit naive and a little bit bold. I just went where I had to go and did what I had to do."

Bauer, who grew up in Alabama, Ohio and Connecticut, had medical school in mind when she came to UR. A University Scholar, she had a double major in biology and psychology and a minor in women's studies.

Her participation in UR's Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) program had a big impact on her. "The classes I took through WILL junior and senior year were very introspective," she says. "They made me think more about what I was going to do with my life as opposed to just what I was going to do as soon as I was out of school. They helped me to focus my goals."

She decided not to apply to med school. When she learned of the CDC public health adviser job at UR's office of career development, Bauer immediately was attracted to the

opportunity to work with people who had different experiences and backgrounds. "I grew up with and went to school with people who were just like me," she says. "I thought, good grief, there's got to be other people out there."

She found plenty in her 18 months in California and again when the CDC transferred her to New York City to work with the Tuberculosis Control Program. From 1993 to 1996 she worked in three of New York's five boroughs as a case worker and a supervisor, always remaining "on the streets."

Her work there centered around educating patients about tuberculosis, dealing with their social problems, and ensuring that they were taking their medications once they were discharged from a hospital. She especially enjoyed tracking down people who might have been exposed to TB; it was one of the best parts of the job, she recalls. "I often felt like a private investigator."

In 1996 Bauer's responsibilities at the CDC shifted away from the "service delivery" work of the streets when she was transferred to New Orleans. Her current position includes administering the Vaccines for Children program and working to create a statewide information system to put children's immunization histories online.

While working in New York, Bauer began a master's degree in health systems management at Columbia University. She transferred to Tulane's School of Public Health when she moved to New Orleans and expects to complete her degree in December.

Although she's busy with her master's degree and her job, Bauer also is helping to start a new UR alumni chapter in New Orleans. She hosted an alumni gathering this spring and will be assisting with other activities in the area this fall.

In her career, Bauer sees herself heading toward the policy making and management level of the public health system. Because of her experience, she says she understands the importance of coordinating the needs of the population's health—the uninsured as well as the insured.

"There are a lot of people out there to whom health just is not that important. It's important for public health management to have seen that, to have worked at that lowest level. Let's face it," she says, "knocking on people's doors is as basic as you can get."

MARY FEHM GRAVELY, W'88

Valerie J. Agnew, C. of Richmond, received a Diversity Award of Excellence for her work in cultural awareness at Philip Morris, where she works. **Sara Atkins, AW**, works as a seventh-grade mathematics teacher and at Mark Twain Middle School in Alexandria, Va. She also teaches in a Spanish immersion program. She lives with **Tracy Berchir, AW'96**.

Catherine Bew, BW, joined the Martin Agency in Richmond as a print production assistant.

Brian Blackburn, BR, is pursuing an international MBA degree at the U. of South Carolina and Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien in Vienna, Austria.

Jennifer Shannon Fisher, AW, spent last summer backpacking through Italy and Spain. She works as project coordinator for the Department of Juvenile Justice, to supervise abuse unit, and talks to juvenile offenders who have been committed. She continues to study Zen Judo.

Tracy L. Hamilton, L. of Middleburg, Va., joined the Richmond law firm of Dankos, Gordon & Whitlock as an associate.

Vanessa M. Helsing, JW, works as an analyst at Andersen Consulting in Washington, D.C.

Mark Dana King, AR, is a graduate student of religious studies at Harvard Divinity School.

Elizabeth Mackenzie, JW, works as a program instructor for Close-Up Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Bryce David McNamee, AR, works as an anesthesia tech at Richmond Memorial Hospital.

Mark E. Murray, L. joined the Richmond-based law firm of Mays & Valentine. He works in the firm's corporate tax and securities practice group.

Laura Wayne Phillips, AW, is a law student at the University of Denver in Colorado.

Patrick Rucker, JR, serves as a volunteer with the Alliance Party of Northern Ireland in Belfast, working for peace.

H. Douglas Sears, GB, was elected president of the Quality Council of Greater Richmond. He is with Bon Secours Richmond Health System.

John Unice, JR, received the first Moritz Scholarship from the U. of Pittsburgh School of Law. He was selected for his academic record and his

character, as demonstrated by his service projects at UR and in the community. He was hired to work as a summer clerk at the national law firm of Burns, White & Hickton.

Amy Dorsett, AW of Orlando, Fla., was named the NCAA National Leader in basketball blocked shots for the 1996-97 season. She averaged 4.1 blocks per game.

MARRIAGES

1948/Patricia Parlow, W. and Herbert Broms, Feb. 26, 1997, in Sarasota, Fla. They live in Fort Myers, Fla.

1955/Mary Joyce "Jen" Winstead, W. and Fred Leon Frechette, March 15, 1997, in Williamsburg, Va.

1984/Gregorio Adinolfi, B. and Christine M. April, April 19, 1997, in Middletown, R.I. Groomsman included David Stuart and David Quisenberry, both R'84. The couple lives in Owings Mills, Md.

1984/Richard J. Mayer, B. and Lisa M. Murphy, Nov. 30, 1996, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Richmond. Included in the wedding party were his brother, Joseph Mayer, 1992, and Kenneth Brown, R'82. The couple lives in Richmond.

1986/Mary Liano, B. and Sal Zambri, July 1996. They live in Bethesda, Md.

1987/Melanie McElhinney, W. and R. Thomas Goodpasture, Oct. 5, 1996. Vikki Holtz Oates, W'87, was a bridesmaid. The couple lives in Richmond.

1988/Judith Barrow Witcher, L. and Curry Mountcastle Motley III, April 5, 1997, at historic Christ Church in Irvington, Va. Included in the wedding party were the groom's father, Charles Gayle Motley, R'45, as best man, and bridesmaids Cyndi Nahorney and Teri Miles, both L'87. The couple lives in Richmond.

1990/Alison Parrish Cox, W. and A. Todd Emerson, Aug. 31, 1996. They live in Charleston, S.C. **1990/Laura Meloney, W.** and Matthew Dugan, Aug. 17, 1996, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Kirsten Eisel ten Brink, Parrish Cox Emerson and Drewry Oxford, all W'90; Kirk Meloney, BR'93; and as reader, Pamela Johnson, W'90 and L'93. The couple lives in Richmond.

1990/Kate H. Rodriguez, W. and Dr. Christian A. Hummel, Oct. 26, 1996, at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Washington, D.C. They live in Arlington, Va.

1991/Kelly A. Freeman, W. and Brian M. Warfel, March 8, 1997, in Baltimore. Included in the wedding party were Lisa Toews-Daugherty and Cyndi Reitmeyer, both B'91; Kristen Freeman Yanke, AW'94; and Jon Yanke, R'92. The couple lives in Columbia, Md.

1991/Joli A. Hurst, W. and William Lee Battle, Oct. 26, 1996. They live in Roanoke, Va.

1991/Lisa K. Toews, B. and Jay W. Daugherty, Oct. 19, 1996, in Lancaster, Pa. Bridesmaids included Cyndi Reitmeyer, B'91; Katie Davidson, and Kelly Freeman Warfel, both W'91; and as a reader, Ellen Bryant, B'91. The couple lives in Arlington, Va.

1992/Suzanne Marie Ball, W. and Steven Paul Bernhardt, B. Dec. 7, 1996, in Baltimore. Included in the wedding party were David Harkins, Chas Abate, and Robert Rose, all B'92; Michael Stewart, R'92; Kevin McNamara, AR'93; and Rebecca Mayes Engel, W'92. The couple lives in Perry Hall, Md.

1992/Maya Poole, W. and Trevor Furrer, July 12, 1996. Included in the wedding party were Ashley Sullivan Hinkle, B'92, and Cynthia Meigs Wright, W'92. The couple lives in Norwalk, Conn.

1993/Kerry E. Horan, AW, and Jason F. Crum, R'92, May 1996, in Marblehead, Mass. Included in the wedding party were Christopher Fair and William Loving, both R'92; Gregory Giesler, AR'93; and Kimberly Rose, Laura James and Pam Erickson Sakalosky, all AW'93. Readers were Jennifer Matthews, AW'93, and Lawrence Henry, AR'93. The couple lives in Arlington, Va.

1993/Deb Scalise, BW, and Sam Cupp, May 18, 1996, in Pennsylvania. Included in the wedding party were bridesmaids Anne Roberts, BW'93; Jenna Santangelo, AW'93; and Lynn Boliver Lear, AW'94. The couple lives in Charlottesville, Va.

1993/Kenneth Montgomery Wormald, BR, and Rachel Grace Tucker, April 5, 1997, at Fourth Presbyterian Church in Bethesda, Md. Included in the wedding party were Hunter Wood, B'92; Chris DeRoco and John-Paul Lotz, both AR'93; Sterling Brown, AR'94; and Wendy Colfer, W'92. The couple lives in Rockville, Md.

1994/Tracy Ann Brander, AW, and Mark Joseph Roper, AR'95, Nov. 30, 1996, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were maid of honor Joanne Bacon, AW'94; bridesmaid Jennifer Weber, BW'93; and groomsmen David Galbierzky and Keith Scott, both AR'94. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Pamela Comerford, BW, and George Burton Jr., March 8, 1997, in Cannon Memorial Chapel. Included in the wedding party were Molly Murphy Comerford, W'94; Mary Clayton Saunders Wood, W'92; Laura Nazimek, AW'00; Michele Nabra, Rachel Preston, Jen Worthington and Dana Allen Kleinschuster, all AW'94; Brian Comerford, AR'94; Christopher DeRoco, AR'93; and Peter Murchie and Dan Kleinschuster, both AR'96. The couple lives in Richmond.

1994/Molly Murphy, BW, and Brian Comerford, AR, Nov. 16, 1996, in Atlanta. Included in the wedding party were Pamela Comerford, Melissa Leshner, Jen Leffler and Kate Shaffer, all W'94; Mark VanHorn, BR'94; and Lance Ludman, AR'94. The couple lives in Atlanta.

1996/Gilbert Franklin Logan III, C. and Tracy Lynn Biley, Dec. 21, 1996, at Cannon Memorial Chapel. They live in Chesterfield, Va.

1996/Charles Emory Waters III, AR, and Brandy Angelique Rockwell, Nov. 9, 1996, at Greenwood, Fincastle, Va. They are both stationed in South Korea.

BIRTHS

1975/Tim Chenault, R. and his wife, Susan, a son, William Benjamin, Oct. 17, 1996. He joins brother Daniel, 10, and sister Melissa, 5.

1977/Sean Baskerville Alcott, B. and her husband, Ken Alcott, B. and L'83, a son, John Eagles III, Sept. 9, 1996.

1977/Dr. R. Allen MacIwaine, R. and his wife, Kathryn, a daughter, Gretchen Fielding, Feb. 12, 1997. She joins brothers Will, 4, and Stuart, 2.

1977/Barbara Walker Younts, W. and her husband, Ray, a son, Lucas Walker, Jan. 16, 1997. He joins a sister, Kellie, 4.

1979/Pam Collins Grundmann, B. and her husband, Michael, a daughter, Carly Elizabeth, Oct. 29, 1996. She joins a brother, Tyler, 4. **1981/Dr. Charles P. Jewett, R.** and his wife, Anne, a daughter, Lee Field, Aug. 1, 1996. She joins a brother, Jimmy, 4.

1981/Debra Whitaker Spillman, W. and her husband, Ray, a son, Connor Williams, March 11, 1997. He joins a brother, Christopher Raymond, 5.

1982/Sara Mullen Cleland, W. and her husband, Scott, a daughter, Grace Elizabeth, July 10, 1996. She joins a brother, Adam Michael, 2.

1982/Cathy Burke Guidry, W. and her husband, Sammy, a son, David Joseph, Aug. 31, 1996. He joins sisters Karyn Elaine, 7, and Laura Catherine, 5 1/2.

1983/David L. Fitzgerald Sr., R. and his wife, Connie, a daughter, Abigail Linda, Nov. 27, 1996. She joins a brother, David Jr., 2 1/2.

1983/Debra Soukup Franklin, B. and her husband, Steven, a son, Scott Michael, April 6, 1997. He joins brother Paul, 8, and sister Morgan, 6.

1983/Michele Mee Phillips, W. and her husband, James, a daughter, Molly Martin, Feb. 6, 1996. She joins a brother, Patrick, 2 1/2.

1983/M. Timothy Smith, B. and his wife, Susan, a daughter, Morgan Katherine, Oct. 27, 1996. He joins a sister, Jennifer, 15.

1984/Richard D. Rasor Jr., R. and his wife, Kathleen, a son, Richard Drew III, Jan. 29, 1997.

1984/Jeanette Cantine Rockefeller, B. and her husband, Parker, a daughter, Abigail Mary, April 16, 1997. He joins brothers Connor, 6, and Jake, 4.

1984/Diane Hotchkiss Tiller, B. and her husband, Norman, a son, Matthew Jordan, May 17, 1996. He joins a sister, Jennifer, 7.

1986/Beth Lamb Berger, W. and her husband, Chris Berger, B. a son, Philip Christopher, Oct. 17, 1996. He joins sisters Anna, 3 1/2, and Maggie, 20 months. Proud grandparents are Mary Lou Watson Lamb, W'56, and Skip Lamb, R'55.

1986/Lola Franco, W. and her husband, Kevin Seaman, a son, Patrick MacFarlane Seaman, Jan. 10, 1997.

1986/Aisa LeVan Haarmann, W., and her husband, Keith, a daughter, Sara Valentine, Feb. 19, 1997. She joins brothers Clay and Logan.

1986/Linda Boggs Payne, W., and her husband, Mark, a son, Matthew John, Aug. 24, 1996. He joins a brother, Dylan, 2.

1986/Cindy Owen Smith, B., and her husband, Troy, a daughter, Madison Raye, Nov. 13, 1996. She joins sister Kirsti, 7, and brother Nicholas, 4. **1987/Diane Barrett Dodson, W.**, and her husband, Barry, a daughter, Emily Barrett, April 22, 1996. She joins a sister, Maggie, 2.

1987/Nancy Elliott McKinley, W., and her husband, Timothy Winn McKinley, R'S8, a daughter, Elizabeth Baldwin, April 4, 1997. She joins a sister, Rebecca Winn, 5.

1987/Ann McAuley Waller, W., and her husband, Andy, a son, Garrett McAuley, Jan. 10, 1997.

1988/Dennis Carey, B., and his wife, Lisa, twin sons, Tyler Garrett and Benjamin Wyatt, Jan. 18, 1997.

1988/Dorline Davidson Harvey, G., and her husband, Douglas, a daughter, Rachael Marie, Sept. 26, 1995.

1988/Jane Warren Hedgepeth, W., and her husband, Jonathan, a son, William Warren, Nov. 22, 1996. **1988/Sharon Paige Kesler-Belcher, W.**, and her husband, Lee, a daughter, Abigail Paige, June 18, 1996. She joins sisters Amanda, 6, and Rebecca, 5, and brother Benjamin, 2.

1988/Alicia Barsanti Trim, W., and her husband, Jeff, a son, Joseph Edward, July 19, 1996. He joins a brother, Lucas.

1989/Meredith Brown Anderson, W., and her husband, Scott, a son, Tyler Paul, March 18, 1997.

1989/Angela Martin Brookes, W., and her husband, Roger, a son, Andrew Martin, Jan. 7, 1997.

1989/Atheather Berry Reagan, W., and her husband, Jack Reagan, B, a son, Davis Henry, Dec. 2, 1996.

1989/Marilyn Rusch-Maggio, W., and her husband, James Maggio, a daughter, Emily Catherine, Aug. 8, 1996.

1989/Kristin Armour Wenslau, B., and her husband, Eric, a daughter, Lauren Emily, June 4, 1996.

1990/Ann Burton Lambert, W., and her husband, Steve, a daughter, Lauren Ann, Dec. 31, 1996. She joins brother Hunter, 3, and sister Samantha, 3.

1992/Claudia Sgro Smith, W., and her husband, Mike Smith, B, a daughter, Alexandra Noelle, Dec. 21, 1996.

1993/Sarahbeth Haden Johnson, AW., and her husband, Phillip, a daughter, Abigail Ella, Jan. 31, 1997.

1993/Jennifer McClenahan Simmons, BW., and her husband, Roderick, a daughter, Avery Elizabeth, Nov. 11, 1996.

1996/Valerie J. Agnew, C., and her husband, Jerry Cooney, a son, Aidan John Cooney, Oct. 7, 1996.

DEATHS

1923/The Rev. William T. Vandever, R. of South Yarmouth, Mass., March 19, 1997, at the age of 102. He was a retired clergyman and served as minister emeritus of the Congregational Church of South Dennis, Mass. During World War I he served in the U.S. Army in France. He earned his bachelor of divinity degree from Crozier Theological Seminary in 1925 and a master's degree from the U. of Pennsylvania in 1927. Ordained in 1920, he was active in the ministry for 45 years. He was a former executive secretary of the Cape Cod Council of Churches, vice president of the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches and vice president of the Tredyffrin School Board in Pennsylvania. He was also a former chairman of the Commission on Displaced Persons in Philadelphia.

1926/William Roland Galvin, R. of Richmond, Feb. 7, 1997. He was a principal of the former Westhampton Junior High School in Richmond, where he had served for 22 years before his retirement in 1967. He received his master's degree at Clarkson U. and taught at Blackstone Military Academy, Chester High School and John Marshall High Schools. He taught at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond for 11 years and was head of its science department before becoming assistant principal from 1942 to 1945. He was a charter member and past president of the Kiwanis Club of West Richmond, a past president of the Richmond Civil War Round Table and the

English Speaking Union. He also was a former president of the Richmond College Alumni Association and the Richmond-Henrico Retired Teachers Association. He was a member and historian of Boulevard United Methodist Church.

1927/Robert Walter Neathery Jr., R. of Narberth, Pa., Dec. 28, 1996. He was a vice president for education at the Franklin Institute before his retirement in 1970. He taught science and mathematics in New York and Connecticut before moving to Episcopal Academy in Merion, Pa., in 1942. He also taught classes in navigation and meteorology to Navy recruits during World War II. He served as a television weatherman and for more than 10 years and he conducted the science program, "Why," on a local radio station. He was a former member and past president of the chemistry committee of the College Entrance Examination Board, and a former member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the American Meteorological Society and the American Association of Museums. Four years ago, the Episcopal Academy dedicated a science building in his name.

1933/Willard R. Simmons, R. of White Stone, Va., Oct. 14, 1996. He was a founding partner of W.R. Simmons and Associates Research, a New York marketing firm. He was credited with creating sophisticated surveys of magazine readers, forerunners to surveys that advertisers use today. He earned a master's degree in economics from Duke U. and worked as a statistician for the Virginia State Department and the Office of Price Administration during World War II. He moved to New York City in 1948 and worked in a market research firm before founding his own company, which he sold 1975. He later founded Three Sigma Research in Larchmont, N.Y., which he sold before moving to Virginia.

1934/O.B. "Obie" Falls Jr., R. of Jackson, Mich., March 27, 1997. He had been consulting engineer and director of NucleDyne Engineering Corp. and had been a former mayor of the City of Jackson. He received a master's degree in electrical engineering from MIT in 1937 and worked for General Electric Co. before serving as president of Commonwealth Associates Inc. from 1963 to 1969. In 1972, he became project

manager of the International Atomic Energy Agency, helping developing countries use atomic energy. He received an honorary degree from Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, Mich., was a past president and director of Samaritan Counseling Service Inc., and was a director of the National Bank of Jackson. He served as vice president, finance, for the Land O'Lakes Boy Scouts Council and was a trustee of the First Baptist Church in Jackson. He and his brother, Howard, established the O.B. Falls Memorial Scholarship at the University of Richmond in memory of their father.

1936/Anne Pendleton Ryland, W. of Richmond, Nov. 28, 1996. She was a former member of the faculty at VCJ and lectured on architectural history and interior design. After her retirement, she was a tour guide at Aggerotti Hall in Richmond. She was a member of the Colonial Dames and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond. She also was a former member of the Travelers' Aid Society, where she served as president, of the Junior League of Richmond, and of the Woman's Club, where she served on the board of governors.

1937/John C. Bristow, R. of Richmond, April 1, 1996.

1939/Frederick Merrill O'Connor, R. of Arlington, Texas, Feb. 11, 1997. He was a retired Air Force colonel and a flight simulator instructor at American Airlines, where he worked for 17 years until his retirement in 1993. He earned his pilot rating in 1942 and was stationed at Craig Air Force Base in Selma, Ala., as a flight instructor during World War II. After the war, he remained in the Reserves and worked for Liebel-Floresheim Co., an electro-surgical manufacturer. During the Korean War, he was recalled to active duty and served as the commander of the 35th FIS, 8th Fighter Bomber Group, and flew in 114 combat missions. During his military career he earned numerous medals, including the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Legion of Merit, Air Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. In 1975 he retired from the military after serving 32 years. He was an active member and former flight

captain of the Dallas/Fort Worth chapter of the Order of Daedalians, a fraternity of military pilots, and was a member of the Retired Officers Association and the Air Force Association.

1949/Calvin L. Fisher, R. of Waynesboro, Va., Dec. 14, 1996. He was a former senior process supervisor at E.I. DuPont de Nemours Inc. in Wilmington, Del. He served as a member of the Waynesboro School Board and was a past president of the Waynesboro United Way.

1954/Jack Edwards Dickson, R and G'57, of Richmond, Nov. 14, 1996. He was a former assistant supervisor of Colonial Heights schools. He also taught in Hanover County and served as a principal in Henrico, Amelia and Powhatan counties.

1958/Billy Rae Heath, B. of Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 19, 1997. He had served in the U.S. Navy and was retired from Philip Morris.

1967/Richard L. Payne, R. of Sarasota, Fla., Aug. 8, 1996. He had worked as director of guidance at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota.

1967/Beverly Noble Wick, W. of Wappingers Falls, N.Y., March 10, 1997. She had worked as a systems analyst at IBM and was a member of United Methodist Women.

1990/Parker H. Dodds, R. of Norfolk, Va., Jan. 27, 1997. He had been an instructor at the Marine Science Consortium in Wallops Island, Va., and was completing a master's degree in marine biology at Old Dominion U.

THE GIFTS OF THE WIZARD

Near the end of *The Wizard of Oz*, after "liquidating" the Wicked Witch, Dorothy stands before the Wizard and asks him to send her back to Kansas. Oz puts her off: "Come back tomorrow." When she balks, Oz bellows, "Do you presume to criticize the great and powerful Wizard of Oz?"

Just then, Toto tugs at a black curtain and exposes a little balding man. "Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain...." With righteous anger, Dorothy exclaims, "You're a very bad man." Chagrined, Oz responds, "Oh no, my dear, I'm a very good man. I'm just a very bad wizard."

Why is a law professor telling this old story to new law school graduates? I think Oz teaches us, as lawyers, an important lesson. The law may be a fearsome and mysterious thing to clients. Too often as lawyers we find it convenient to keep things that way. "Come back tomorrow. I'll let you know how it turns out." "Pay no attention to what happens behind the conference room doors."

If you ever feel such wizardry creeping into your law practice, let me offer a solution. Take a client to lunch. (Make sure you pay for the lunch.) Ask him how he feels about your work. Ask if she understands why the lawsuit is taking so long. Take a moment to explain; make the law accessible to your client.

After Oz stepped from behind his curtain, he reached in a black bag and produced three simple gifts. They make nice graduation gifts for new lawyers.

First, a brain. Congratulations on today's achievement, but remember you are a work in progress. Take responsibility for your own learning, and not just learning the law. The German poet Goethe wrote:

A person should bear a little music, read a little poetry and see a fine picture every day in order that worldly cares may not obliterate the sense of the beautiful which God has implanted in the human soul.

Life can be a lot harder than Contracts, Torts or Property. Don't forget to do the reading.

The second gift of the Wizard was courage. As Oz said to the Lion, "Back where I come from, we have men we call heroes."

We all need heroes. Fifty years ago a young man stepped onto a baseball field in Philadelphia to play first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers. He hit a single. Brooklyn won 4-2. It doesn't sound like much, but I suggest to you that it was among the most courageous acts of the last half century.

That first baseman had received death threats from dozens of anonymous "heroes." An opposing manager threatened to fine his pitchers if they *didn't* throw fastballs at that young man's head. Several teams claimed they would strike, rather than play on the same field with him. And that young man stood alone, shunned even by his own teammates. On May 10, 1947, a New York sportswriter wrote of Jackie Robinson, the first black man to play Major League baseball,

"He is the loneliest man I have ever seen in sports." And he still stepped out on that field.

As lawyers, you will need that gift of courage. You may be asked to represent an unpopular, even a detestable client. You may encounter a client, or even a partner, who knows he can break the rules and not get caught. Worst of all, it may happen in a meeting with others who prefer to ignore the problem. You will look around the room and wait for someone to raise the issue, but it won't happen. And you will begin to feel as isolated as Jackie Robinson felt in his own dugout. That's when it will take all the courage you can muster just to step out onto the playing field. Have the courage to speak up. Have the courage to ask the hard question.

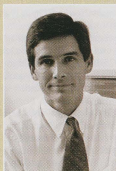
The final gift of the Wizard was a heart. The human heart is a complicated thing. Oz defined it for the Tin Man in the simplest of terms: it's what makes you tick. I wish for each of you a heart that angers at injustice, that aches at needless human suffering, that joys in the unearthing of truth, and that knows the quiet satisfaction of doing well a job that needs to be done.

A brain. A heart. Courage. But you know I've missed something. Oz, a very bad wizard, had no power to create a real brain, a heart, or true courage. But Oz, the very good man, gave his new friends an even more precious gift: the wisdom to see inside themselves.

On behalf of the faculty, I commend to you these graduation gifts of the Wizard:

- A brain, that you may never stop learning
- Courage, to speak the truth
- A heart, that senses what is right and yearns to achieve it.

But most of all, the faith in yourselves to recognize that you have possessed these gifts all along.



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